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Delay Japanese Advance For Nearly Four Hours

PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCLING PLAN

CHINESE NOW STAND GROUND ON THE SOOCHOW CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

Withdrawing in perfect order and with a minimum of losses, the retreat being covered by splendidly handled rearguard actions, Chinese troops in the Shanghai zone are now preparing to make a stand along the Soochow Creek.

Troops are pouring up as reinforcements from Nantao, all the bridges across the Creek are being destroyed and the existence of prepared lines on the south of the creek, indicates the strategic nature of the move, which became practically inevitable upon the fall of Tazang.

One of the most magnificent efforts of the battle was the delaying action fought by two Cantonese divisions this morning outside Tazang. Violently attacked at 5.30 a.m., at the same time as the Japanese Chapei drive was initiated, these troops held their ground for four hours, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese infantry, the meanwhile ensuring the safe withdrawal of the Kiangwan and Chapei troops without disaster.

AWE-INSPIRING CHAPEI BLAZE

Shanghai, To-day.

The worst fire in the Far East since Tokyo burned after the historic earthquake in 1923, is now raging in Chapei.

The whole northern sky is black with dense clouds of smoke, after the Chinese troops, as they withdrew from their positions, methodically blew up mines and set fire to buildings covering whole square miles of territory.

Thousands, appalled but fascinated, are watching the spectacle from windows and roofs in the foreign areas.—Reuter.

When the news came through that the withdrawal had been safely accomplished, the Cantonese troops themselves withdrew in accordance with orders and are now rejoining the main body retiring on the Soochow Creek.

The four-hour delay at Tazang upset all the Japanese military calculations, and the work of the Cantonese troops is highly praised by foreign observers. There is now no prospect of the Japanese causing a debacle.

Splendid defence was also marked in the Kiangwan sector, where the rearguard, covering the retreat, prevented Japanese occupation of the village until 9.30 a.m.

NORTH STATION BATTLE
The mass of Japanese troops thrown into Chapei launched their attack at 5.30 a.m. but it was not

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BRITISH POST IMPERILLED A SECOND TIME

SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

POST Q IN THE BRITISH DEFENCE SECTOR, WHERE RFN. MCGOWAN OF THE ROYAL ULSTERS RIFLES WAS FATALLY INJURED ON SUNDAY, WAS SHOWERED WITH SPLINTERS WHEN TWO BOMBS FROM A JAPANESE PLANE FELL INSIDE THE WESTERN DEFENCE SECTOR, ABOUT 100 YARDS AWAY FROM THE POST, THIS MORNING.

There were no casualties among the British troops.

The Japanese plane then engaged in bombing coaches standing on the

HAN FU CHU TROOPS ON MOVE

Tsinanfu, To-day.

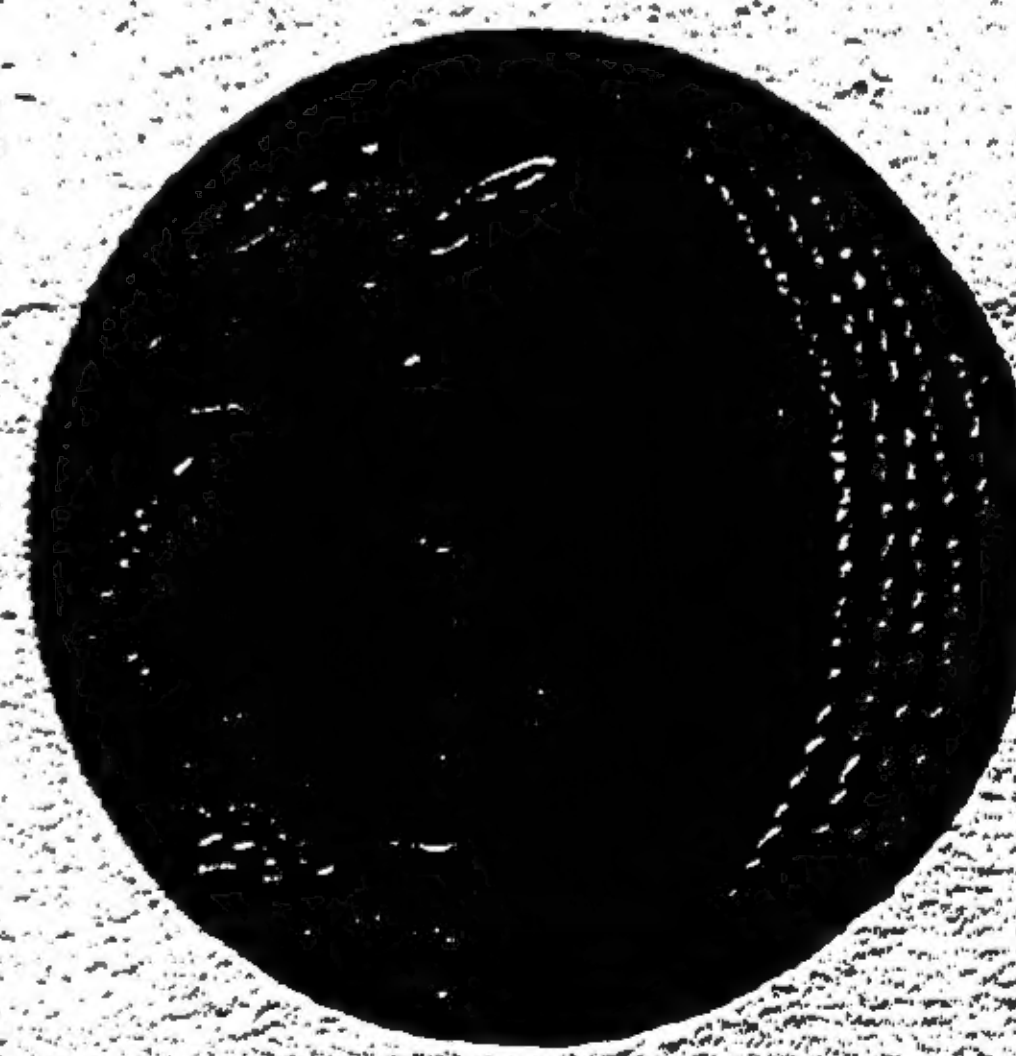
Acting under orders of General Han Fu-chu, the Shantung 74th, 81st, 29th and part of the 35th Divisions crossed the Yellow River this morning, and are advancing north.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai Hangchow Railway, and raked with machine-gun fire on Chinese troops moving south on foot.

It was the same plane which fired on the British outposts near Jessfield Park earlier on this morning.

The order to fire at the plane from Post Q this morning was given by Lt. B. J. FitzGerald Donlea.—Reuter.

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BREAK THROUGH ON SHANGHAI FRONT

Japanese Capture North Station

SPEEDY ADVANCE IN CHAPEI SECTOR

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO TAKE COMMAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese bluejackets started a steam-roller attack from Chapei and Hongkew Park at dawn and made a general advance, capturing North Station, where Japanese flags were hoisted at 6.50 this morning, the Chinese having withdrawn at 6.35 a.m.

Bugles were blown as the Japanese flag went up, marking capture not only of North Station but also of the adjoining Administration building.

The Japanese advance is continuing in the whole Chapei and Hongkew Park sector.

Meanwhile, the Japanese forces which struck southward from Tachang are also advancing towards the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

The Japanese have also occupied Kiangwan racecourse, immediately to the east of Kiangwan village.

Reports earlier this morning stated that the Japanese claimed to have captured several key positions, and declared that full retreat of the Chinese troops southward continued all day, but that the Chinese were caught in a "dragnet" spread round an area ten kilometres square north-west of the International Settlement by Japanese forces.

CONCESSION COMPLICATION

The Japanese claimed that the Chinese will either be wiped out or forced to enter the International Settlement or the French Concession after disarming themselves.

While Japanese residents in Shanghai were celebrating last night the capture of Tachang, neutral observers then confirmed that

the Chinese had not withdrawn from Kiangwan.

It is reliably reported that General Chiang Kai-shek has left Nanking to come to Soochow, where he will direct operations in view of the critical nature of the present situation.—Reuter.

DECISIVE TURNING POINT?

Japanese Railway Cut Claim

Tokyo, To-day.

Capture of the extensive and strongly consolidated Chinese entrenchments at Tazang, 10 kilometres north-west of Shanghai, and the simultaneous advance of Japanese armoured cars on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, is claimed by the Japanese as the "decisive turning point" in the Shanghai war.

SEAPLANE DISTANCE RECORD

Paris, To-day.

The French flyingboat "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris" is reported to have beaten the world's seaplane long-distance record, previously held by the United States. She has flown over 5,700 kilometres.—Reuter.

The Japanese claim to have cut the railway to Nanking at one point.

The Chinese front, state the Japanese, faces the danger of "being torn into two halves."

Over 100,000 men, supported by a large number of planes, took part in the advance.

News of the fall of Tazang was celebrated with wild enthusiasm in Tokyo, where houses were beflagged and torchlight parades held.

To-day, 800,000 will march past the Imperial Palace.—Trans-Ocean.

PROBLEM FOR S.M.C.

Chinese Troops In West

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese spokesman this morning stated the Chinese determination to hold on on the Shanghai front.

Foreign military observers, however, think the Chinese will have to retire further.

The latest developments present a problem to the foreign authorities, since Chinese troops have appeared in large numbers in the country outside the western district and also Nantao.

Nantao is now considered to be a "danger zone."—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Japanese Losses

Shanghai, To-day.

In spite of having apparently broken through the Chinese defence, the Japanese lost terribly, state reliable foreign reports.

Chinese machine-gun nests did heroic work and two Japanese battalions were reduced to 50 and 30 men, respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

KIANGWAN CAPTURED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese have captured Kiangwan village, and Japanese planes are actively bombing the retreating Chinese forces.—Trans-Ocean.

CANADIAN DELEGATION FOR BRUSSELS

Ottawa, To-day.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, Minister without Portfolio, will lead the Canadian delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, according to an announcement by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

Mr. Hume Wrong, Canadian representative at Geneva, and M. Pierre Dupuy, of the Canadian Legation in Paris, will complete the delegation.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £359,062,169 compared with £341,576,495 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.



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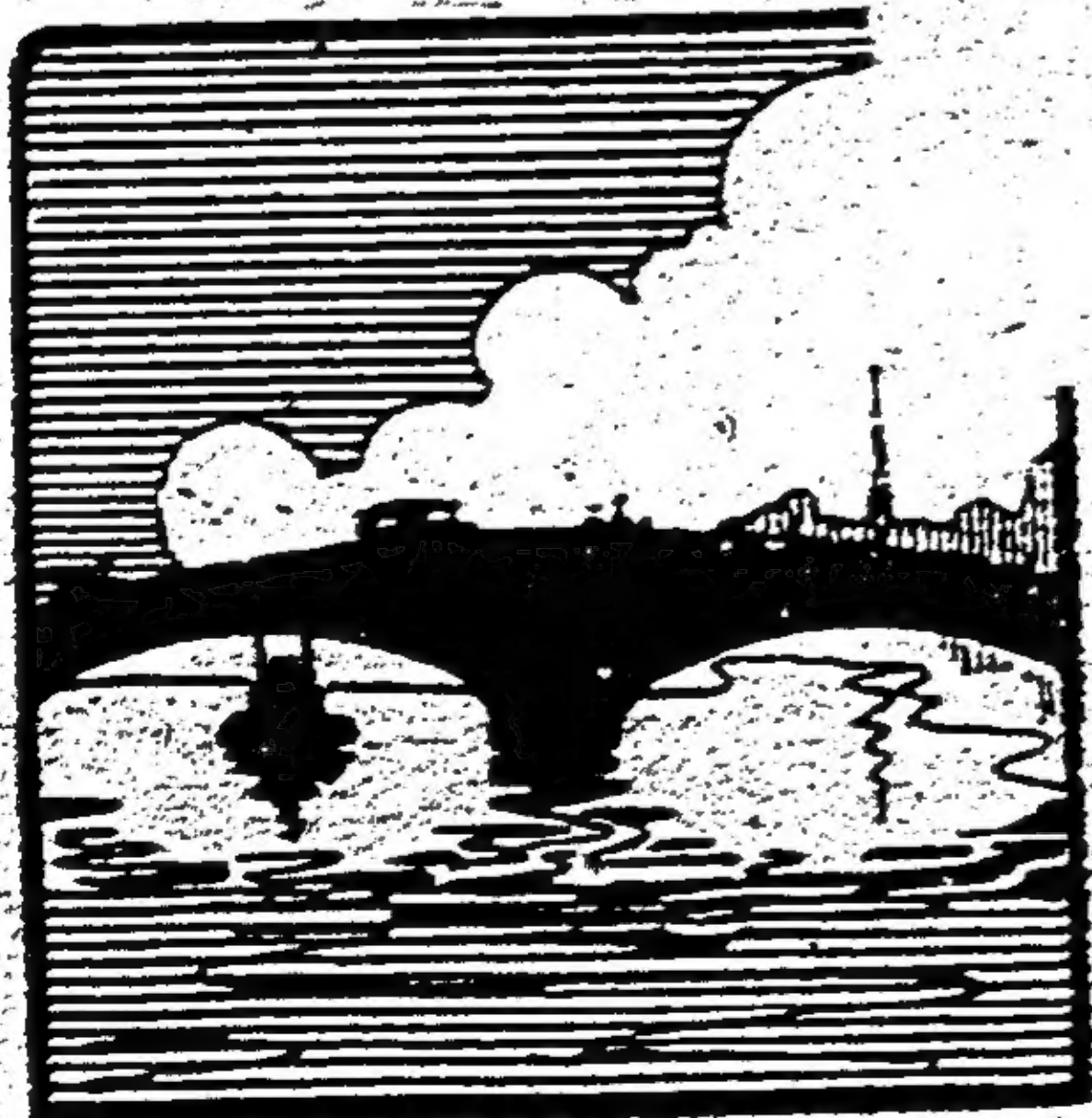
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12.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Beggar Student—Selection (Millocke).
Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).
Countess Maritza—Selection (Kallman).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Otto Doland and His Orchestra.
1.21 p.m.—Cinema Organ.
Medley Of Old Songs.
Wedding Of The Painted Doll (film "Broadway Melody").
Leslie James (organ of the Regent Cinema, London).
Dixon Hits No. 7—Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).
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Vocal—
Marie Louise (Meisel).
Josephine (Steiner, Burton & Jackson).... Browning Mummery (Tenor).
Orchestral—Everybody Kiss Your Partner (Standford, Redmond & Weldon).... Billy Cotton & His Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
Patience.
Overture.... Symphony Orchestra.

By ELY CULBERTSON

BRIDGE NOTES

Entering Dummy

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I greatly enjoyed the hand you showed recently on which a clever player went down two on a three no trump contract by using a line of play that had a very good chance to make his contract, in preference to going down one by using a line of play that had no possible chance. It reminded me of a hand on which my partner was declarer in a game some three years ago. He was subjected to considerable ridicule, but I told him I'm satisfied. Just keep on playing all the hands that way.

"The hand and the play were as follows:

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—None
H.—A Q 9
D.—K Q 10 6 3 2
C.—K 10 9 5

WEST EAST
S.—9 S.—J 8 5 4
H.—7 6 3 2 H.—10 5 4
D.—J 5 4 D.—9 8
C.—A Q J 8 4 C.—7 6 3 2

SOUTH
S.—A K Q 10 7 6 3 2
H.—K J 8
D.—A 7
C.—None.

The bidding:
South West North East
2 spades Pass 3 diamonds Pass
3 spades Pass 4 diamonds Pass
4 no trump Pass 5 hearts Pass
7 spades Pass Pass Pass
"West laid down the club ace. Declarer ruffed and started to draw trumps. The second round brought out the 'bad news' and from that point, of course, there was only one hope left. That was to coup East's jack of spades. To do this declarer would have to shorten himself to East's trump length and, since declarer had started with eight trumps, this required a great many entries in dummy.

"The ace and queen of hearts and the king of diamonds were three entries, but South absolutely required four, since four had been his trump surplusage over East. The only possible fourth entry was dummy's nine of hearts, which would have stood up if the heart ten had been in West's hand. So declarer led the ace and another

diamond, ruffed a club, overtook the heart king with the heart ace, ruffed another club and then led the heart eight and finessed dummy's nine. Since the ten unfortunately lay in the East hand, the contract was defeated.

"Do you see anything wrong with South's play? Of course, the bidding may not suit you, but it suits me!

"Sincerely yours, H. T. W. Chevy Chase, Md."

First, let me admit that South had a tough break and that I, too, figure the A K Q 10 eight times of a suit solid for purposes of bidding. Next, there can be no possible criticism of South's attempt to fulfill the grand slam, after he had discovered the bad trump break, by means of a coup. And the coup could not operate unless declarer could enter dummy four times, which would involve a finesse against the heart ten.

There is only one slightly discordant note that I must sound in self-protection. It should be observed that if West actually had held the heart ten and were alert to all defensive possibilities, he could "seotch" the coup by deliberately putting up the ten spot on the second lead of hearts toward dummy. The heart position then would be:

NORTH
H.—Q 9
WEST EAST
H.—10 6 H.—[Unimportant]
SOUTH
H.—J 8

When declarer leads the eight, West should see that failure to play the ten might give declarer two entries, whereas putting up the ten would limit dummy to one entry if South, as was highly likely, were left with the blank jack. This does not detract, however, from declarer's attempted coup, since he had no other chance and since it is extremely probable that the average West player would not be so alert.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION
Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following:

S.—K J 9 4 3
H.—10
D.—A Q 8 6 4
C.—9 3 ?

Answer: One spade.

Music Hall A Relay From London

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8.35 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons & Orchestra.
Anything Goes—Selection ("Cole Porter").
Page Miss Glory—Fox Trot (from the film).
Sweet Dreams Sweetheart—Fox Trot.
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
To Beat The Band—Selection.
The Charm School—Selection.
Frankie & Johnny—Selection.
Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.
9.15 p.m.—Natal Milstein (Violin). Sonata in A Major (Vivaldi—arr. David).
Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin—trans. Milstein).
La Campanella (Paganini, Op. 7—arr. Kreisler).
9.25 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.40 p.m.—Two Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).
The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer).
A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas).
9.49 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Militaire (Schubert—Godfrey).
Villanelle (Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom).
The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller).
Tarentelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
Belphegor, Quick March (E. Brepsant).
Marche Lorraine (L. Gamme).
10.10 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall with the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.
11.10 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN BROADCAST
On stations DJA 31.38 m, DJE 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJN 31.45 m, DJQ 19.63 m.
1.10 p.m.—Musical assortment.
3 p.m.—News and economic review in English.
5 p.m.—"Strange Marriages", a phantastic Musical.
5.45 p.m.—Press review.
6 p.m.—Waltzes.
8 p.m.—News in English.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"King Of Gamblers".—A gripping tale of big city racketeers whose only weapons are bombs and machine guns. A drama of love that was as ruthless as hate. Starring Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Akim Tamiroff, Larry Crabbe, Helen Burgess, Porter Hall and Harvey Stephens.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Things To Come", with Raymond Masey and Cedric Hardwicke.—H. G. Wells' prophetic film spectacle typical of to-day's events.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"A Tale Of Two Cities", with Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth Allen and Edna May Oliver. Charles Dickens' immortal work dramatised on the screen and authentically breaking stage production, including and vividly portrayed.



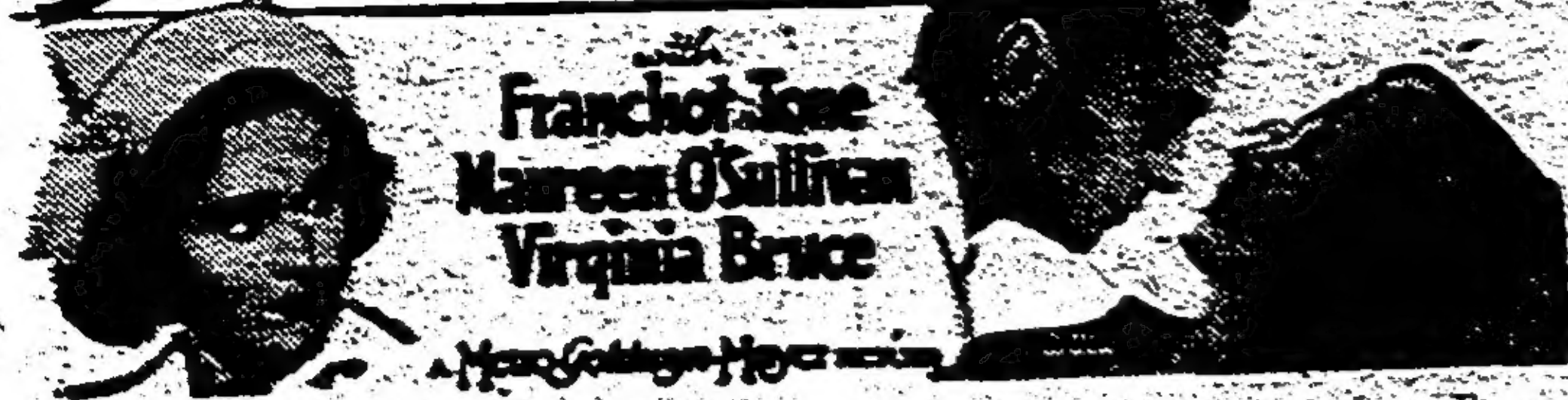
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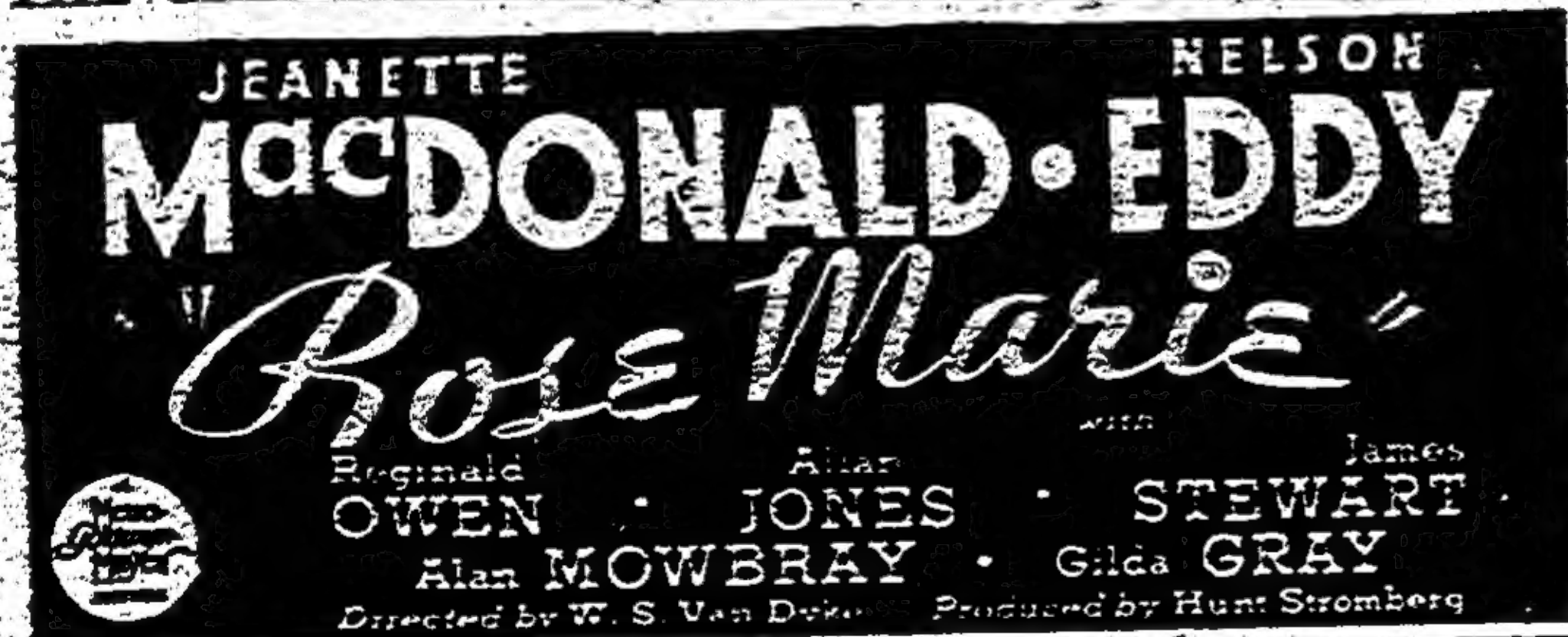
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CHARCOAL BURNING REVIVAL PLAN

London, To-day.
Efforts are being made to revive the skilled craft of charcoal burning in England. This highly-skilled occupation formerly much practiced in the English countryside, had declined owing to the competition of foreign imports and other causes, but a steadily growing industrial demand for charcoal, some of which is due to the Government's rearmament programme, has given an impetus to a movement for re-establishing home production. British Wireless.

French Flying Record

Pernambuco, To-day.
The French flyingboat "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris" passed over here at 5.02 yesterday afternoon (Greenwich Time) completing the trans-Atlantic crossing.

The flyingboat landed at Maceio, in Brazil, at 5.25 p.m., having covered approximately 6,000 kilometres and breaking the long-distance record for seaplanes.—Reuter.

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NANKING AERODROME BOMBED

Nanking, To-day.
The aerodrome of the Chinese capital was the objective of a Japanese air raid yesterday, but according to well-informed Chinese reports, anti-aircraft fire forced the planes to keep at a great height, so that the damage done was only slight.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here on Tuesday on the completion of his world tour. He immediately reported to the Government on the results of his mission and then held a long conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH POLICEMEN KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.
Two Jewish policemen were shot yesterday afternoon near the Jewish district in the old quarter of Jerusalem.

One of the policemen was killed instantly while the other succumbed in hospital.

The assailants, who have not been traced, made good their escape with the rifles of the two policemen.—Trans-Ocean.

TENNIS PLAYERS FALL FOR MONEY LURE

New York, To-day.
The former woman's champion tennis player, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, has definitely decided to turn professional within a few months, according to a report in the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Miss Alice Marble is also reported to be a "very probable addition" to the professional ranks.—Reuter.

U.S. TO BUILD NEW CAPITAL SHIPS

Washington, To-day.
Funds to begin construction on two more battleships, at a cost of \$12,000,000 each, will be asked from the next meeting of Congress according to Mr. Charles Eddison, Assistant Secretary of Navy.—Reuter.

BROADBENT BACK IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.
The Australian airman, H. L. Broadbent, who attempted to break Jean Batten's England-Australia solo record but had to abandon the flight owing to continuous bad weather, landed at Heston aerodrome at 8 o'clock yesterday evening.—Reuter.

NORMAN DAVIS NO PROPHET

London, To-day.
Mr. Norman Davis, heading the United States delegation to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, landed at Brussels yesterday and told Reuter: "I dare not prophesy the outcome."
"We hope Japan will join in the deliberations to see if we can work out a constructive solution to the extremely difficult Far Eastern question."—Reuter.

FORNELLA INCIDENT ROUSES FRANCE

Paris, To-day.
The French Ministry of Marine has ordered the torpedo boat "Mars" to proceed to the harbour of Fornella, in Minorca, as result of the sinking by an unknown seaplane of the French patrol boat "Chasseur 91".

It is declared in official circles that the sunken boat was one built in the United States for France during the war, and that it was later turned over to the Ministry of Trade for civil service, in 1928. It was then rented to the Air Force as repairship with its base on the Isle of Minorca. It is stated that it was principally constructed of wood, and propelled by three patrol motors.

Discussing the attitude of the French Government towards this incident, the Minister of Marine, M. Campinchi in answer to the question whether any definite action had been decided upon, stated, according to the Socialist evening paper "Le Soir," that France is pursuing a policy of peace.

HONOUR OF COUNTRY

All members of the Cabinet, he said, will endeavour in every way possible, to avert war, but on the other hand are determined to defend the vital interests and the honour of the country.

The Air Force has announced that its service between Marseilles and Algiers is in no way disturbed. The regular plane yesterday was held up one hour by bad weather, but proceeded nevertheless to its intermediate landing in Fornella, in Minorca.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Alfred Hicks, former Editor of the "Hong Kong Telegraph," who passed away on September 20 at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, left local estate sworn under \$68,400.

A petition by Mrs. May Hicks, widow of the deceased, residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, for probate of the will, has been granted.

The Feast of the "Kingship of Christ" will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, October 31, and the presence of all the Faithful is solicited.

Morning Service 8 a.m.—Pontifical High Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Evening Service 4.30 p.m.—Bazaar, Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermon and Benediction.

ATTACK ON BRITISH FOR EAST POLICY IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons yesterday, requested some indication of the Government's policy in regard to the Far East.

It was all very well, he said, to say the Government will persist in attempting, in co-operation with other Governments, to mitigate the suffering caused by the conflict and bring it to a conclusion.

THE IMPORTANT POINT IS WHAT KIND OF CONCLUSION.

Mr. W. Mabane, (Liberal National), seconding the address of thanks to His Majesty, said that nothing could give greater satisfaction in Britain than that one of the governments co-operating in action and in council at the Nine-Power Conference should be the Government of the United States.

FAR EAST POLICY

Moving of the usual address of thanks to the King was the first business of the House yesterday.

After Captain H. H. Balfour (Conservative) and Mr. Mabane, both wearing Court dress with swords, respectively moved and seconded the resolution, Major Attlee criticised the omission of proper reference to the Government's foreign policy, specially mentioning the Far East.

Replying in the absence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, did not think there were any grounds in the immediate situation for asserting there were probable indications that our trade is approaching a decline.

There appeared to be no ground for thinking that check in commercial building would be permanent, and there was a very great deal of housing work to be done.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

The Labour Party has given notice of an amendment to the address, regretting that His Majesty's advisers, by their weak and vacillating foreign policy and lack of constructive fundamental proposals for raising the standard of life of the people, or for establishing economic prosperity upon a just and enduring basis, has forfeited the confidence of the House.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, referring to the hope expressed that the Brussels Conference would result in peace, said what was agitating their minds was the question: What peace?

Would the country most vociferous in demanding peace be Japan or some other country asking on her behalf for peace on the basis of possession of the Chinese provinces now occupied by Japan. — Reuter.

LABOUR MOTION OF NON-CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.

The following amendment to the Address will be moved by Mr. Herbert Morrison on behalf of the Labour Party.

But we regret that your Ma-

NINE-POWER INVITATIONS SNAG

Brussels, To-day.

It is understood that the question of inviting Germany and the Soviet to the Nine-Power Conference will be decided to-day.

Before being able to pronounce an opinion, it has been necessary to await agreement with certain Powers, which hitherto has been lacking. — Reuter.

Major Attlee's advisers, by their weak and vacillating policy in foreign affairs, which has gravely imperilled the prospects of lasting peace and national security, have betrayed the principles of the League of Nations and have seriously diminished British influence, and by their lack of any constructive and fundamental preparations for raising the standard of living upon a just and enduring basis, have forfeited the confidence of this House.

DANGER OF SLUMP

Speaking after Major Attlee in the Commons debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer took up the reference by the latter to the trade cycle and danger of a slump.

The improvement in the economic position of the country during the past five or six years had continued during the present year, and he did not think there was any possible indication that it was going to be arrested.

In each quarter of the present year, British overseas trade had shown an all round expansion as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports and domestic exports had increased not only in value but in volume.

Industrial production had continued to rise.

Sir John Simon stated that the latest index number worked out for the second quarter of this year was the highest index for industrial production yet recorded for any quarter.

At the same time, there had been no halt in the expansion of retail trade.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

After considering certain less satisfactory pointers, such as the temporary decrease in building plans, the Chancellor concluded that on the fair view there was no ground whatever for assuming that trade was likely to suffer at early decline.

No one could prophesy but they would not do justice to the situation if they did not note favourable signs and take satisfaction from their encouraging character. — British Wireless.

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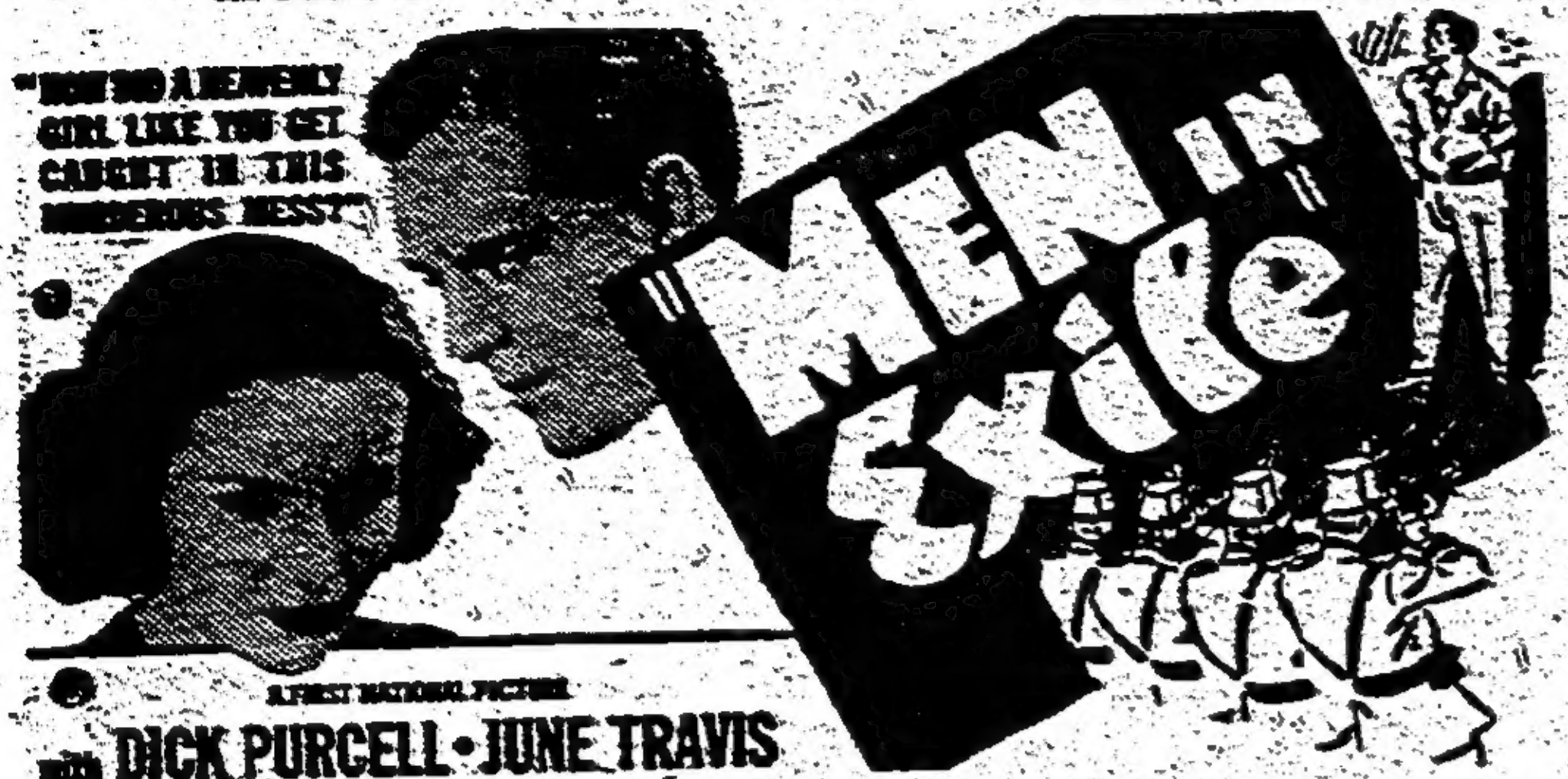
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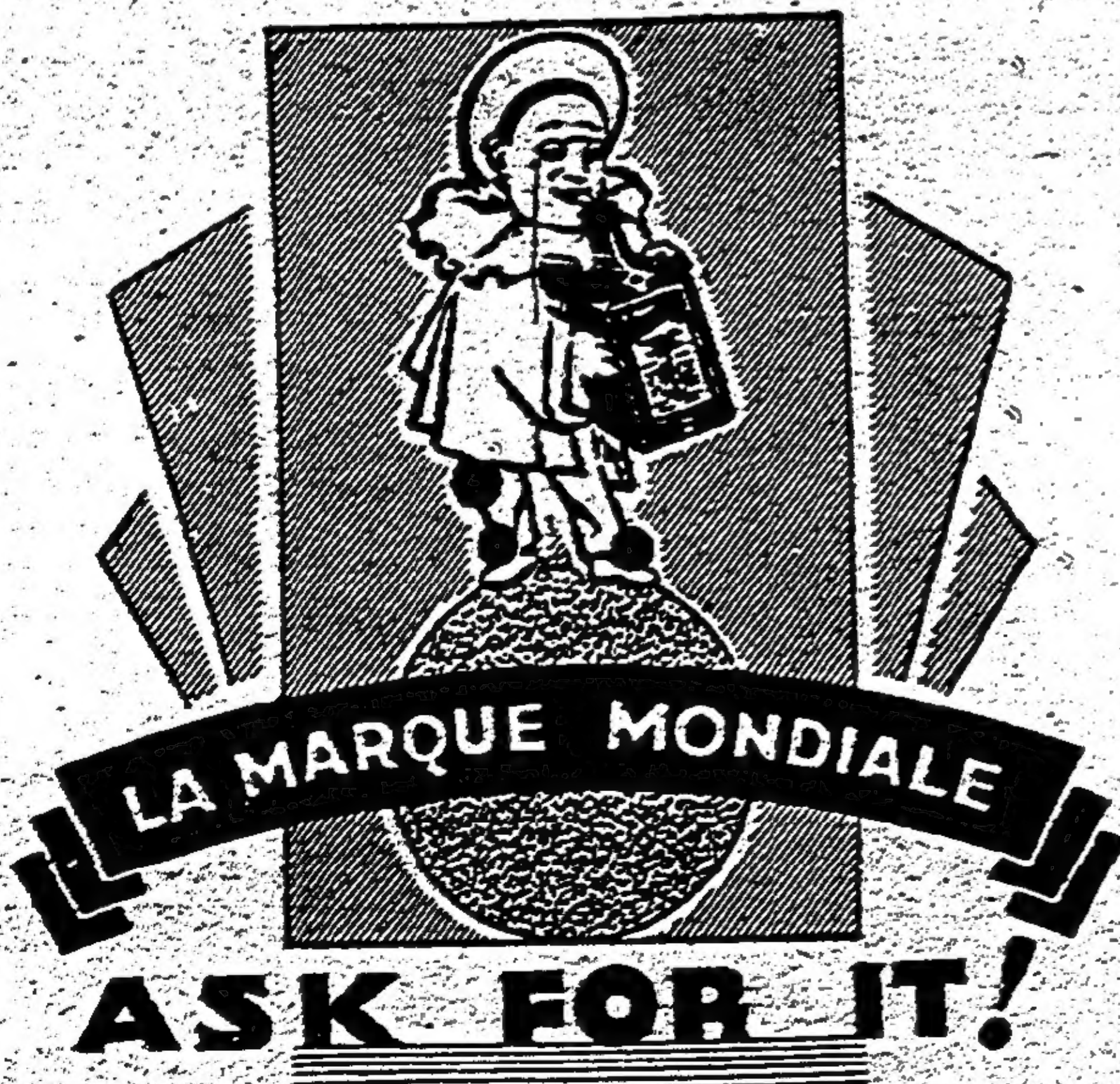
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ARMY RECRUIT

London, To-day.

London's intake of recruits for the Regular Army last week doubled the returns for the correspond-

Captain Callaway, of the R. F. A. Pearleaf, has reported the loss of a watch, between October 24 and October 26 on board the ship.

ing week of last year.—British Wire- less.

EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN LAKE TSANA

Cairo, To-day.

It is stated that in course of conversations between the Italian Minister, Signor Ghigi and the Premier, Nahas Pasha, the question of Egyptian Consular representation in Ethiopia was seriously discussed.

The conversations between the two statesmen will shortly be resumed and it is believed that the Italian and the Egyptian Governments will come to an understanding in this question.

Much importance is attached in political circles to the remark made by Signor Mussolini to the representative of an Egyptian newspaper, in which it is believed lies the recognition of Italy of Egyptian zones of interest in the Lake Tsana district, which question will, it is thought, be solved to mutual satisfaction.—Trans-Ocean.

CABINET CRISIS IN HUNGARY DENIED

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Daranyi, in a speech at a meeting of the Government Party yesterday, denied press reports of a crisis within the Cabinet.

Turning to the international situation the Premier supported Germany and Italy, stating that their policy would contribute to appeasement of the European situation.

Hungarian foreign policy remained unchanged, on the basis of the Rome Protocols.

Negotiations with the Little Entente countries (Czecho-Slovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania), initiated at Geneva and Sinaia, had not yielded practical results.

Relations between Hungary and the Little Entente could not become normal unless the minority question in the latter countries was settled.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-TURKISH AGREEMENT RUMOURS

Damascus, To-day.

Persistent rumours are appearing in the Syrian press of a secret Anglo-Turkish Agreement.

The press also alleges that Britain and France have reached agreement on the present Arab nationalist movement in Palestine and Syria.

The Anglo-Turkish Treaty, says one report, grants to Britain certain rights in Alexandretta, which would become a base for the British Fleet.

Use of the base is desired by Britain, it is claimed, since Cyprus is not a satisfactory centre for the Fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S NEW ENVOY IN BERLIN

Tokyo, To-day.

An announcement says that the Government has appointed Mr. Shigemori Togo, director of the department for European affairs in the Foreign Office, as Ambassador to Berlin in succession to Count Mushakoji.

The Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin will succeed Mr. Togo in the Foreign Office in Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTECTION OF FRENCH SHIPS DEMANDED

Paris, To-day.

The Seamen's Trade Union of Marseilles got into touch with the Under Secretary of State for Merchant Marine, M. Tasso, immediately it had become known that the French steamer "Oued Mellah" was sunk, and demanded that the protection provided for the French Merchant Marine should be increased.

According to the report of the Seamen's Trade Union on the conversations with a representative of M. Tasso, the first measure to comply with the seamen's request will be taken to-day, when the steamer "Loutoubia" leaves Marseilles, and will be accompanied by French warships on its entire journey to North Africa.

In all probability a similar procedure will be adopted with all future French ships on their trips in the Mediterranean.

DUFF COOPER ON BRITISH SPAIN POLICY

London, To-day.

"What happens in Spain is no concern of Britain's, but she is determined to keep the high seas free to British commerce," declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, in the House of Commons yesterday in refutation of Opposition criticism of British policy in the Spanish conflict.

Admitting that the non-intervention policy had not always been practiced in a satisfactory manner by all countries, Mr. Duff Cooper maintained that its ultimate aims complied with the wishes of the British people, "who are determined not to be drawn into any foreign conflict."

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

"In branding the Spanish Nationalists as pirates," he continued, "we should realise that the Valencia Government can also be accused of not having kept its house in order."

The First Lord concluded: "Britain from the very beginning has not changed her policy with regard to Spain."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACKED

Plane Rakes Western Outposts With Machine-Gun

LEWIS-GUN FIRE IN REPLY GAINS HITS

Shanghai, To-day.

Another Japanese attack on British troops occurred in the early hours of this morning when a Japanese plane swooped low over British outposts in the western defence sector and raked the positions with machine-gun fire.

The British troops holding the post, which is situated near Jessfield Park, replied with Lewis gun fire and are believed to have registered hits on the machine, which flew off.

The attack took place at 6 o'clock, when crowds of panic stricken Chinese civilians from the surrounding country tried to cross into the western district.

There were no British casualties.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETIREMENT IN PERFECT ORDER

REARGUARD ACTION BEING FOUGHT AT MARKHAM RD.

Shanghai, To-day.

Although obliged to retire from their positions in Chapei, the Chinese withdrawal was carried out in perfect order.

Thousands of Chinese troops crossed into the territory south of Soochow Creek during the night, and observers say that the withdrawal was well organised and well conducted, unit by unit passing without sign of panic.

The Chinese, at 6 o'clock this morning, blew up Chungshan Road bridge over Soochow Creek, immediately to the west of the British defence sector.

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REARGUARD ACTION

A rearguard action is now being fought by the Chinese at Markham Road Junction, where the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways converge.

Japanese planes are repeatedly going into power dives and are dropping tons of explosive on the Chinese troops.

Meanwhile, a number of Chinese troops isolated in Chapei face annihilation or surrender.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

It is believed they are either stragglers or units who were not informed of the general withdrawal.

A Japanese bomber was shot down north-west of Shanghai at 8.45 this morning while attacking the Chinese positions, the machine crashing in flames.—Reuter.

MANY FEARED LOST AT SEA

Hendaye, To-day.

Two hundred Asturian miners, who had escaped from Gijon by sea and who had been picked up by French Coastguard vessels, state that the loss of a number of small craft with refugees must be feared owing to the storm which had been raging for the past three or four days.—Trans-Ocean.

KING FAROUK'S MARRIAGE

Alexandria, To-day.

The marriage of King Farouk of Egypt, whose engagement was recently announced, has been fixed for January 6 next year.—Reuter.

U.S.A. AND KESWICK ROAD INCIDENT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday stated that the decision whether or not to protest against the Japanese machine-gun attack in Keswick Road in Shanghai on Sunday, would be left to the discretion of United States officials in the Far East.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY AT BRUSSELS

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, replying in the House of Lords to the debate on the address of thanks to the King, referred to the Nine-Power Conference and stated that it had been said that Parliament and country were entitled to know the policy on which the Government would proceed to Brussels and endeavour to secure at the Conference.

"I cannot at this moment say more than that the policy we intend to pursue is such a policy as may lead, if it can, to termination of the Sino-Japanese conflict on the basis that moral opinion in the world would accept a basis which would offer the hope of being durable, and a basis for development of China in which all parties could play their part.—Reuter.

CROP OF BILLS PENDING IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Announcing the probable course of business in the Commons, Sir John Simon said the debate on the Address would occupy the remainder of the week and be concluded early next week.

Dealing with Government Bills, Sir John Simon mentioned the first Coal Mines Bill, which would be a complicated measure and with which the Government hoped to make substantial progress before the Christmas adjournment.

Other bills most likely to be introduced soon would be a Cinematograph Films Bill, Sea Fisheries Bill, Blind Persons' Pensions Bill, National Health Insurance Bill, Air Raid Precautions Bill and a Bill for appointing additional judges, a Rural Housing Bill for Scotland and an Expiring Law Continuance Bill.

These Bills, said the Chancellor, might be regarded as the first batch.—British Wireless.

FATSHAN TO SAIL

Following the successful attempt on Tuesday by the s.s. Sai On to pass the boom at the mouth of the Pearl River, the s.s. Fatshan will sail for Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow morning.

The "Fatshan" will not carry any cargo, only passengers.

PREMIER'S GOUT ATTACK

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister owing to an attack of gout, did not attend the opening of Parliament yesterday but the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke in his place, in the first stage of the debate on the Address, said Mr. Chamberlain hoped to resume his Commons duties quite soon.

He hopes to preside over the ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day which, however, may have to be held at No. 11, Downing Street, where he is still resident.—British Wireless.

EMIL JANNINGS RECOVERS

Berlin, To-day.

The famous German actor, Emil Jannings, who was suddenly taken ill during a journey to Sweden, is now entirely out of danger.

His temperature is now normal, and he will leave in a few days for Oslo and Copenhagen.—Trans-Ocean.

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31 YEARS JAPANESE ATTACK IN N. CHINA

Peiping, To-day.
Japanese troops have launched the fiercest attempt so far to force the hitherto impregnable Niantzekuan Pass, on the border between Hopei and Shanghai.

A Japanese military communique states that a general attack against the Chinese positions has begun, and that vigorous fighting is progressing in the fog-shrouded mountains on both sides of the Pass.

Meanwhile, the Japanese drive on Taiyuanfu from the north is also in full swing, and a semi-official Japanese report claims the capture of important Chinese positions in the Hsinkou Hills after aerial bombing. — Reuter.

MADRID PREPARES FOR BIG ATTACK

Madrid, To-day.
Urgent measures are being taken to strengthen the defences of Madrid in view of the big attack which the Nationalists are expected to make within the next few days.

It is realised here that the capital is confronted by a serious menace, as the Nationalists will be reinforced by the troops who have been fighting on the northern

Chinese Mayors' Thanks To London

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor of London has received messages from the Mayors of Shanghai and Nanking expressing deep gratitude for the efforts being made in the City of London and throughout Great Britain to raise funds for relief of distress in China. — British Wireless.

front.
Evacuation of the civilian population is being speeded up by all possible means.
All leave for troops has been cancelled.
For civilians who are compelled



Thick black smoke completely envelops the Williamson steamer Kaitangata. This picture was taken not long before the stricken vessel plunged beneath the waves and shows one of the lifeboats pulling away from the scene of the disaster towards the B. and S. "Nanning".

ITALIAN GRENADIER KILLED

Shanghai, To-day.
A Savoy Grenadier, Antonio Padula, from Stanoso, Italy, was killed by an anti-aircraft shell alleged to have been fired during a Chinese air raid at 2.40 this morning.
Padula was then on duty in the Italian defence sector between the British and American sectors. — Reuter.

by their duties to remain in the capital, bomb-proof shelters have been built to accommodate 27,000. Construction of fresh shelters is being rushed. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND FOR CHINA

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor's China Relief Fund has now reached £28,000.
The executive is spending £10,000 on drugs, dressings and instruments for immediate despatch to China, for which the Blue Funnel and Glen Lines have offered special facilities, freighting the supplies free.
The sum of £5,000 will be cabled to the Ambassador's committee, of which the Governor of Hong Kong is a member, in China. — Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

Madman Again

WE have received another letter from Madman, who recently put forward suggestions as to how entries should be made in various coloured inks in policemen's case books. Herewith:

"Sir, My friend, who is completely mad, is throwing himself with the greatest energy into his plans for the reorganisation of the Police, which he anticipates will receive the most enthusiastic support in Government circles. As a prominent member of the Association for the Painless Asphyxiation of Performing Fleas, he is confident of receiving great sympathy and help from all like-minded persons.

"My friend meets the objections on the ground of expense by pointing out that the cost of the 27 bottles of coloured ink required is less than the monthly expense of one inmate in Stanley Gaol, while the only other expense, the salaries of the seven assistant Superintendents of Police required, is really extremely reasonable, and indeed, if a Chief Inspector were to take over the present checking of the Petty Cash, the services of one of the existing assistant Superintendents could become available for the scheme, thus reducing the number of new appointments necessary to six.

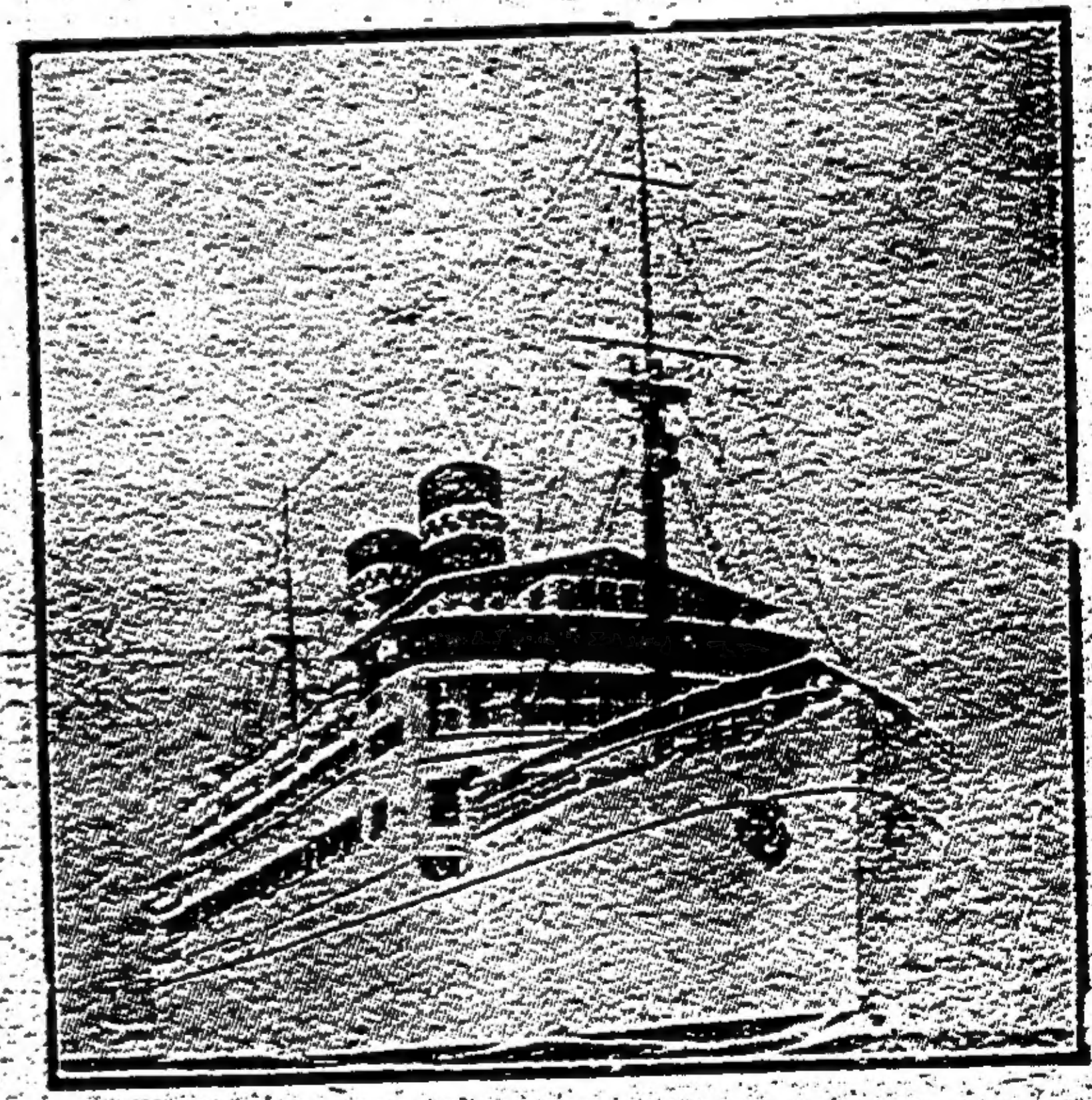
"It is intended that the whole

existing system of ranks should be abolished, and the force composed of Chi Pong and Kong men. In order, too, to enable the senior officers to exercise more complete control over their subordinates, my friend, who is completely mad, suggests that "beats" should be entirely abolished, and their place taken by "rounds" composed of seven or more Chi men standing in circular formation in prominent places, under the direct control of a Pong man who could be personally responsible for the proper affixing of the necessary chops once every two hours.

"To prevent any tendency towards cheating in the acquisition of points, my friend believes that it will probably be necessary to pass a short Ordinance making it an offence for any public officer to offer any pecuniary reward to any one to induce such person to be arrested without proper cause, and a few alterations in nomenclature can be carried out at the same time. For instance, the Society for the Propagation of General Gush, Bun-kum and Uplift, have been strongly urging that the stigma of the term "prisoner" should be removed, and that they should in future be referred to as "certified inmates," while it is believed that the expression "The Grand Stanley Peninsula Hostelry" will be approved by all.

Yours faithfully,
MADMAN."

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CHARGE OF WRONGFUL CONVERSION

Pleading guilty to charges of fraudulently converting to his own use a sum of \$81.36 entrusted to him to be delivered to the Accountant Paymaster, being the equivalent of £5 for a cash remittance on behalf of C. E. R. A. Wilson, of H.M.S. Seamew, and failing to deliver same to the Accountant Paymaster, C.P.O. Writer Grigg, of H.M.S. Tamar, was this morning sentenced by a court-martial on board H.M.S. Medway to be disgraced to the rank of Writer and dismissed His Majesty's service.

The court was comprised of Capt. C. B. Barry, president, Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Comdr. E. M. Loly and Comdr. R. M. Dick.

Deputy Judge Advocate was Paymaster Comdr. H. G. Oswin; Defence Officer Warrant Writer Braine and Prosecuting Officer Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot, of H.M.S. Tamar.

The following facts were set out in the circumstantial letter.

On the August 14 the Accused was serving in H.M.S. "Tamar" and was borne on the books of that ship. He is still serving in H.M.S. "Tamar".

On that day, Chief Engine Room Artificer First Class Arthur Percy Wilson, of H.M.S. "Seamew", called at the Ship's Office H.M.S. "Tamar", to draw his Naval Pension. The sum of \$408.20 was paid him by Paymaster Lieutenant J. O. Britton, Royal Navy, the Assistant Accountant Officer, H.M.S. "Tamar", in his office.

PAYMENT TO WIFE

Chief Engine Room Artificer Wilson then asked the Accused, who was in the Ship's Office, and the senior accountant rating in that office, if he could remit \$5 of his pension money to his wife. The Accused replied "Yes". The Accused then made out a form.

Chief E. R. A. Wilson signed the form and handed \$81.36 in Hong Kong currency to the Accused. The official rate of the Hong Kong dollar was then 1s. 2½d.

The Accused, saying that he "would give this money to the Paymaster right away", left the office ostensibly to do so. After a short absence he returned and said to Chief Engine Room Artificer Wilson — "That is all right, it will be forwarded by the next Air Mail and I will send on your receipt."

On September 23, Chief E. R. A. Wilson received a cable from his wife asking him to send her £5 so that she might settle her district rates. Chief E. R. A. Wilson had not then received the remittance receipt referred to in paragraph 3, nor has he received it since.

SOUGHT LOAN

On the morning of Wednesday, October 13, Accused approached Lieutenant W. E. Davey, "Tamar" and asked him for a loan of one hundred dollars, representing that unless he could produce that sum within a few minutes, disciplinary action would be taken against him. Lieutenant Davey replied that he would give his decision in ten minute's time.

By this time, Paymaster Commander Henderson had obtained confirmation in writing from the Commanding Officer H.M.S. "Seamew" of certain pertinent facts and sent for the Accused. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, Paymaster Commander Henderson directed Paymaster Lieutenant Britton to take the Accused before the Officer of the Day.

On his way to the Police Office after seeing the Officer of the Day, the Accused passed Lieutenant Davey and said to him, "It is too late now sir they've got me."

ACCUSED'S PLEA

Accused pleaded guilty and the following letter was read to the court in mitigation:

On Saturday August 14, I accepted the sum of \$81.36 being the equivalent of Five Pounds Sterling for a cash remittance from C.E.R.A. Wilson of H.M.S. "Seamew" in favour of his wife.

I yielded to the sudden temptation to retain this money for my own use as

there was no opportunity of sending the remittance list home for a fortnight and by this time I hoped to be in a position to replace the money and no less or inconvenience would have been caused to Wilson or his wife had I been able to do so.

I made out the remittance list at the time I received the money and then placed it in my drawer in the office and forgot all about it. I went to the drawer on rare occasions and did not discover the list until early in October when unfortunately I was not in a position to replace the money.

PUNISHED SUMMARILY

On August 12, two days before I accepted this money from C.E.R.A. Wilson, I was punished summarily for offences in connection with the running of Tomhola on board H.M.S. "Tamar" and deprived of my Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Three Good Conduct Badges. At the same time the Commodore informed me that he intended to report the case to the Commander-in-Chief with a view to my non-continuous Service Engagement being terminated.

I do not wish in any way to suggest that the punishment I received for these offences was harsh or unjust but it came as a great blow to my pride because up till then I had borne an unblemished record throughout my service and I possessed a service certificate of which I was justly proud.

VERY DEPRESSED

I have never really recovered from this blow and as a result of this and the trying conditions prevailing in Hong Kong during the summer months, I became very depressed and seemed to lose interest in things. While in this frame of mind I foolishly yielded to the temptation to take the money, and in my then abnormal condition I sought solace in living on shore at a rate higher than I could afford.

I wish to express to C.E.R.A. Wilson my deepest regrets for the trouble and inconvenience to which he has been put through my foolish action and it is now my intention to make some slight amends by refunding the money at the earliest possible opportunity.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

In appealing for the leniency of the Court I would beg that the following

RUDOLF HESS LEAVES FOR ROME

Munich, To-day.
Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's Deputy, left by the night express last night for Rome to attend at Signor Mussolini's personal invitation the annual celebration of the Fascist March on Rome.
He was accompanied by Nazi deputations and Party leaders.—Times-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN IN TROUBLE

Ivan Martonfalvy, aged 37, an engineer, native of Hungary, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a passport and with failing to notify the Police of his change of address from Hotel Cecil to the Tung Wah Hospital and thence to the Luk Kwok Hotel.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Shanghai for embezzlement in August but was released owing to the war. His passage was paid by the Hungarian Consulate at Shanghai to Trieste and he arrived in Hong Kong by the Conte Verde which went ashore during the last typhoon. He was to have continued his voyage by the Conte Biancamano but he went to the agents and there obtained a refund of the passage.

Defendant said he was wounded in Shanghai and was promised a job in Manila. He was remanded for 24 hours so that a report might be obtained from the Medical Officer of the Tung Wah Hospital East where the defendant had been a patient.

CHINESE CASUALTIES ESTIMATE

Shanghai, To-day.
A Japanese spokesman estimates Chinese casualties on the Shanghai front until October 23 at 250,000, of which 67,000 were killed on the field of battle.

He estimates that between 500,000 and 600,000 Chinese troops are now in the triangle formed by Liuho, Shanghai and Soochow.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone has increased further in intensity, and is moving into the Pacific to the East of Japan.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

points be taken into consideration:—

(1) I joined the Service as a Boy Writer on May 21, 1906, and was pensioned after nearly 25 years service on the April 11, 1931. During the whole of this time my character was continuously Very Good and I received the highest assessments permissible for efficiency. I rejoined the Service on the June 3, 1936, and until the lapse which was dealt with on the August 12, 1937, my conduct was again exemplary.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

(2) I feel my present position very keenly, particularly as in the closing years of my Service I am 46 years of age — I have not lived up to the position in the service I have held for so many years, and must in consequence lose the respect of many officers I have had the privilege of serving. Further, the stigma which my indiscretion may bring on my family, more especially as it comes at a time when I have one son in the Royal Air Force and another about to join the Royal Navy in a month or so. I have played the game during my time in the Service apart from the lapses already referred to so that when the time came I could encourage my sons to follow my example and to spur them on to do even better. The fact that I can no longer hold myself up as a model to them is indeed a severe form of punishment to me.

I would earnestly beg the Court when deliberating on my sentence to bear in mind the points which I have enumerated above and the already severe punishment awaiting me when I eventually return to England and have to face my family.

After evidence had been heard regarding accused's character and his service record read, sentence was passed as above.

C/Cpl Parker, R.E., of Wellington Barracks, has reported to the Police that money and jewellery to the value of \$84 was stolen from him at the barracks on Monday night.



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STOPPING JAPAN

The need for international action which would have the effect of compelling Japan to pause and exercise some restraints in the conduct of her unofficial war with China is given further emphasis by the Keswick Road Incident and the seizure of the Hong Kong steamer, Tchekam. The circumstances in which Rifleman McGowan lost his life were such that even Japan's high original and quick-witted apologists have no word to say in extenuation. In perfect weather and visibility, with a railway line as an unmistakable boundary-mark, the attack which terminated in the death of Rifleman McGowan and several Chinese, the wounding and injuring of others including several foreigners of several nationalities, bore every hall mark of a deliberate act. The target was a British military post and so plainly does it seem that the act was premeditated and intentional that suspicion will undoubtedly revive as to whether the machine-gunning of British Embassy cars was altogether a "mistake."

Seizure of the Tchekam comes within an entirely category, but nevertheless raises important issues of international importance. It is, perhaps, obvious that the Tchekam was sailing under the Panamanian flag largely for purposes of convenience, but that does not alter the fact that she was under the Panamanian flag and that that flag entitled to respect by the Japanese Navy, whose government is or has been on friendly relations with the Panamanian Government. Registration of the Tchekam in Panama appears to have preceded the Japanese declaration of blockade, so that even were the blockade legally recognised (which it is not), Japan cannot confidently argue that the registration was made to defeat the blockade on technical grounds. Seizure of a neutral ship and detention of foreigners apparently mean nothing to the Japanese Navy, which ordered the Tchekam, still flying the Panamanian flag, to Formosa. They are presumably intending to detain the ship as a "prize of war." Of the war which is not a war. Hong Kong's attitude, incidentally, cannot be one of entire indifference. The ship was bringing a consignment of foodstuffs, in the form of live stock, to Hong Kong, belongs to Hong Kong owners, presumably registered as a company under Hong Kong's ordinances. It is difficult to escape the inference that, inasmuch as we hold out the promise of protection to persons

residing within the Colony, the Government has a certain interest in the fate of property of her residents upon the high seas.

Those are matters, however, for international lawyers and Foreign Offices to thrash out. Our main interest lies in the presumption and the hope that the constant repetition of such infringements of neutral rights and interests will stimulate the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference to a firmer determination to apply a check. In this connection, Mr. W. Arnold-Forster, whose work for peace is well known in Europe, has made some interesting suggestions in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian." He urges salutary action, including condemnation of aggression, insistence on non-recognition of conquests, close working harmony with the United States, withdrawal of Ambassadors from Tokyo or a radical change in the style of diplomatic relations, and a generous scheme of assistance to China. But Mr. Arnold-Forster then faces the difficulty that, if any sort of joint boycott of Japan is suggested, we shall, unless we are careful, have the United States thinking that we intend her to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for us.

He would therefore have us act as far as possible through the League "without formally making our action contingent upon the United States following suit," and he proposes that the League Powers should refuse exports from Japan "probably without making this contingent upon previous American assurances of similar action."

It is a question of the risk of war. The risk varies according to the measures adopted; to refuse to receive exports would not involve the same risk which is not to say that there would be no risk—as to cut off those supplies without which Japan could not indefinitely continue to make war. But if there is any risk of war there is only one sound rule: that, as in the Mediterranean during the "sanctions" period, all the nations that might be affected by an attack from the Power restrained—and this would include the United States, for "effective restraint is impossible without her"—should bind themselves to go at once to one another's assistance. This would apply to the Pacific, and, to be candid, it would apply all the more from our own point of view because we are in the Pacific, what we were not in the Mediterranean, weak in a military sense. We are weak there also (much weaker than in the "crisis" of 1931-2) because the state of Europe would not now permit us to detach forces to the Far East, and also because any extension of the war in the Far East would invite the European enemies of peace to make a move.

As Mr. Arnold-Forster points out, there are still some who, even after experiencing the consequences of Sir John Simon, argue that it is safer not to try to divert the course of "dynamic history" as conceived by the authors of the Panaka memorial of 1927. But this is not "realism"; it is just a dangerous miscalculation. If Britain were to shirk all share of responsibility for the restraint of violence in such a case as China's the moral and material means of defending her sprawling Empire against that, inasmuch as we hold out the promise of protection to persons

SOVIET SUPPORTS VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL IN SPAIN

But Makes Reservation On Draft Resolution

MOSCOW ALLEGES FRESH ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

London, To-day.

All representatives on the non-intervention sub-committee, with the exception of M. Ivan Maisky (Russia), yesterday substantially agreed to the terms of the draft resolution of October 22.

M. Maisky made reservations about the paragraph referring to the grant of belligerent rights to the warring parties in Spain.

THE AMENDED RESOLUTION WILL AGAIN BE REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN, AT 10.30 A.M. ON FRIDAY, WHEN IT IS HOPED THE RESOLUTION WILL HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN ITS FINAL FORM.

The proposal for token withdrawals has been dropped.

The chairman and secretary of the sub-committee have been asked to start to prepare immediately terms of reference of the two commissions to be sent to Spain, and to list the personnel thereof.

TOTAL WITHDRAWAL

M. Maisky said yesterday that the Soviet held that members of the committee should bind themselves in advance to accept the figures of the commissions as a basis.

Commenting on the Italian Government's official announcement that, he said that such a move should be deprecated most resolutely and could be interpreted only as an attempt to force in advance the hands of the commissions.

He added that the Soviet was prepared to support unconditionally and to the utmost of its ability the policy of immediate withdrawal of all foreign combatants from Spain.

M. Maisky declared that replies of Italy and Germany hitherto had always been ambiguous.

He alleged that Italian reinforcements for General Franco were still arriving in Spain, and that only a few days ago three regiments landed at Cadiz.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISER'S RESCUE

La Rochelle, To-day.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Southampton wirelessly the British Consul at La Rochelle yesterday that she would arrive last night with 300 refugees from Gijon, in Northern Spain.

The refugees had been picked up at sea.—Reuter.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

London, To-day.

Although some pessimism prevails, it is generally believed in London that non-intervention prospects are fairly bright.

It is thought that the four Western Powers in future will be bound by majority decisions of the committee, and will hence elude any obstacles which crop up.

It is considered not impossible that agreement will thus be reached on the important question of recognition of the warring parties, which would greatly facilitate solution of the problem of volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.



Captain E. W. Richards, skipper of the B. and S. Nanning, whose speedy rescue work was instrumental in saving 24 officers and crew of the Kaitangata.

NO RETURN OF COLONIES POSSIBLE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS" OF THE GERMAN COLONIAL PROBLEM ARE DEMANDED BY LT.-COL. L. C. M. S. AMERY, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER FOR SPARKBROOK, IN A LETTER TO "THE TIMES."

Lt.-Col. Amery declares that only in this way could an effective contribution be made to world security, and at the same time the welfare of Germany promoted.

It would be "impossible for Britain to return to Germany her former colonies, however, as it would result in loss of prestige for Britain in the eyes of the native peoples in the Empire."

"If Germany's colonies were returned, Britain's own safety would be gravely imperilled."

The letter follows publication of many communications from prominent British personalities in "The Times."

Lt.-Col. Amery makes no proposal for solution of the problem, however.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

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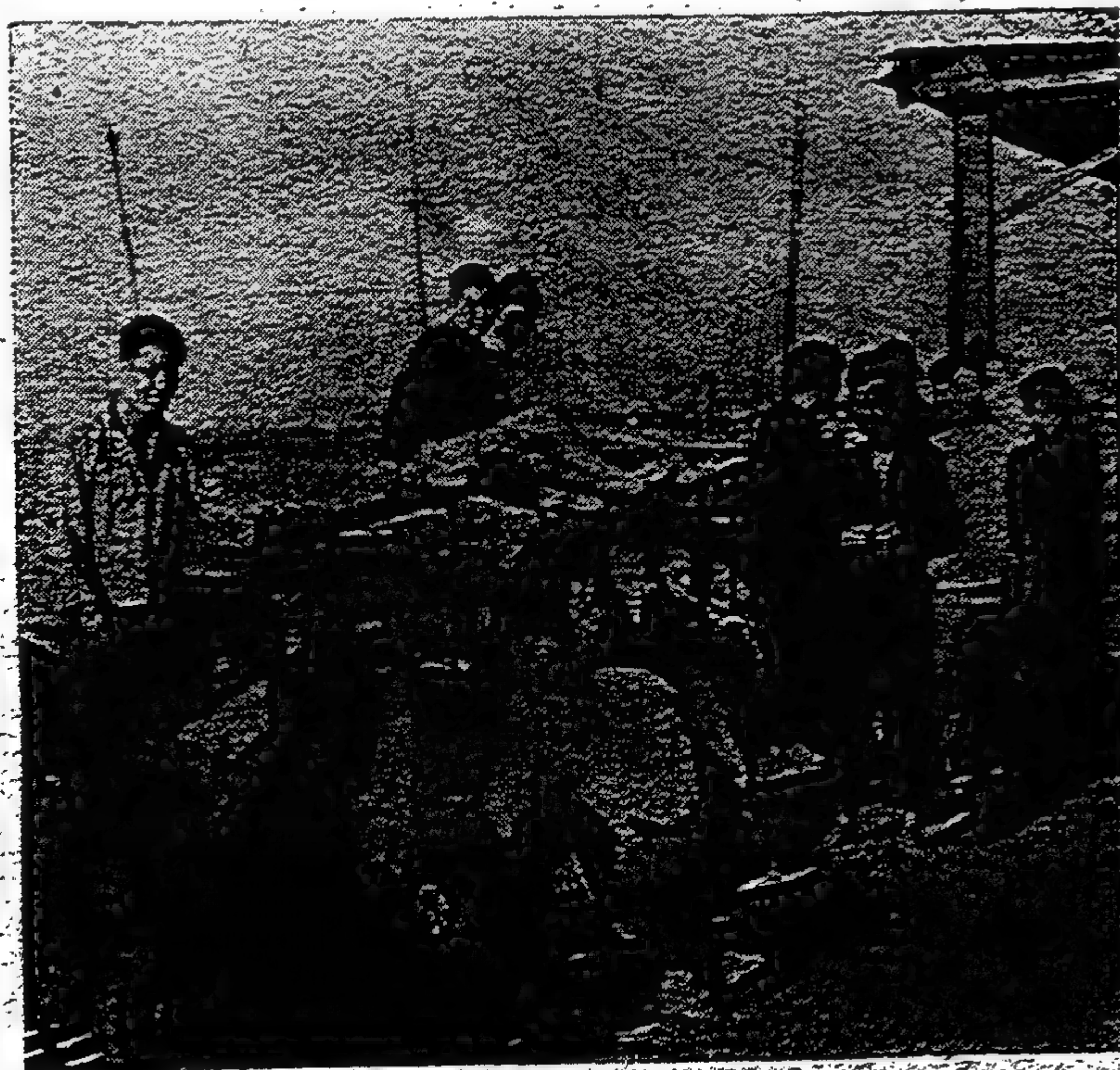
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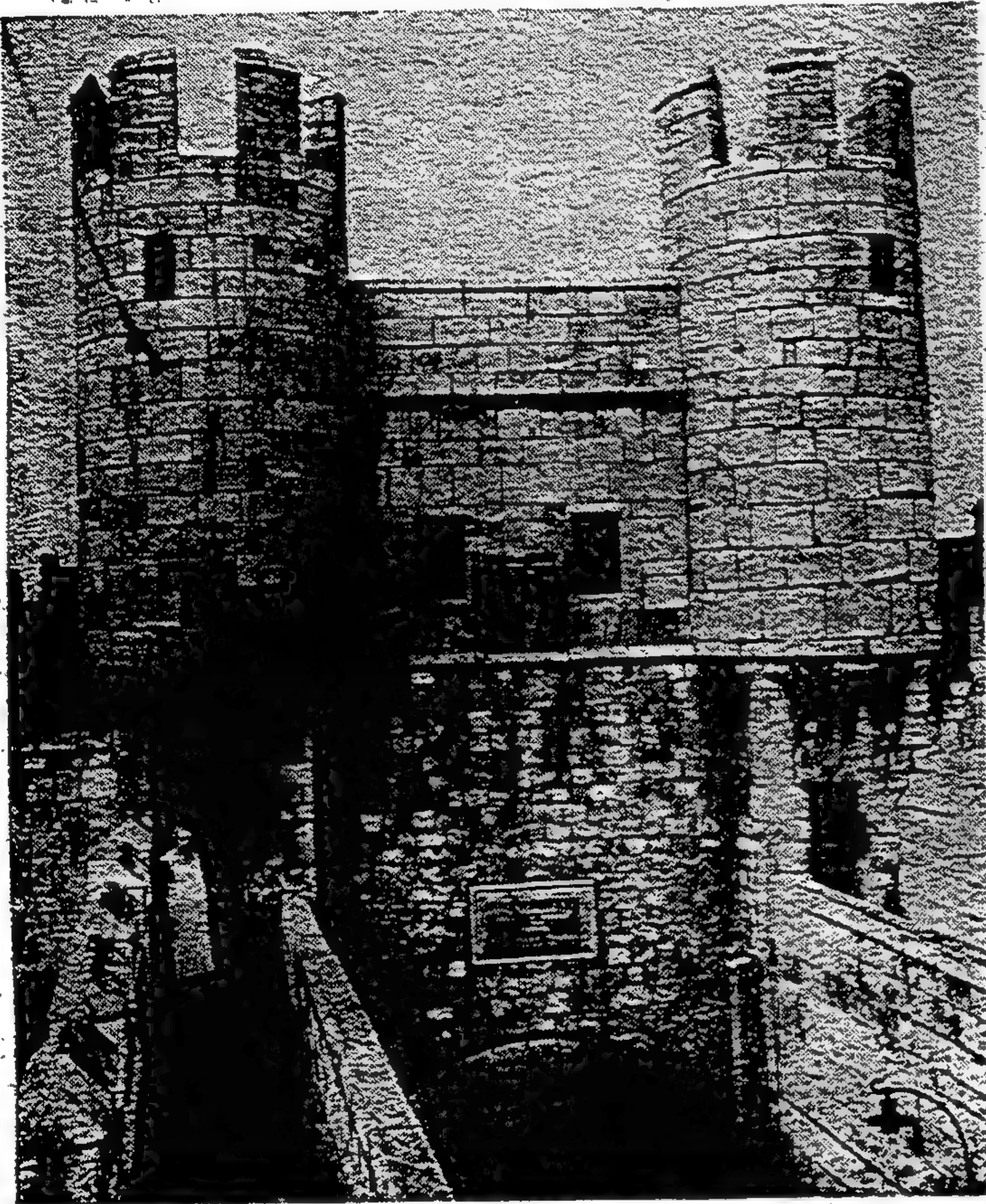
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Chinese members of the crew of the Kaitangata, photographed after they had reached safety on board the B. and S. Nanning. Nineteen of their comrades lost their lives when the steamer caught on fire.



Herr Hitler chatting informally with workmen at the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg.



Mr. Tom Clark, the well-known journalist, can really say his home is a castle. He lives in Walmgate Bar, York, which is the only complete entrance to a walled city left in Europe. The Walmgate Bar is 800 years old and makes an unusual dwelling. Photo shows—Mr. Clark's wife at the entrance to the novel home at York. (Fox Copy-right).

CITY OF LONDON

Banks In Favour Of Break With Japan?

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility of putting an end to Japanese aggression by means of economic measures, is being much discussed in Chinese political circles and the press, and hope is expressed that the foreign Powers will not refuse their assistance in applying such measures.

It is pointed out that Japan would be obliged to cease military operations if the Powers concerned were to place an embargo on the exportation of oil to Japan, whose yearly average consumption of this commodity in peace time is estimated at about 2,000,000 tons, and whose needs in this respect are now more than doubled.

It is further pointed out that only a relatively insignificant proportion of oil consumed in Japan can be obtained at home.

CITY SUPPORT?

The "China Evening News," discussing the anti-Japanese boycott movement in Great Britain, believes that this movement finds support from the City of London. The paper states that according to informed quarters, London banks seriously envisage refusing to continue to transact business with Japanese banks.

The same quarters, it is added, anticipate that in this event, British banks in Shanghai will follow suit.

The paper expresses the opinion that such an attitude on the part of British banks would greatly contribute to further the boycott movement in China.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania will pay a state visit to England in the second week in November on the personal invitation of King George. King Carol will stay at Buckingham Palace.

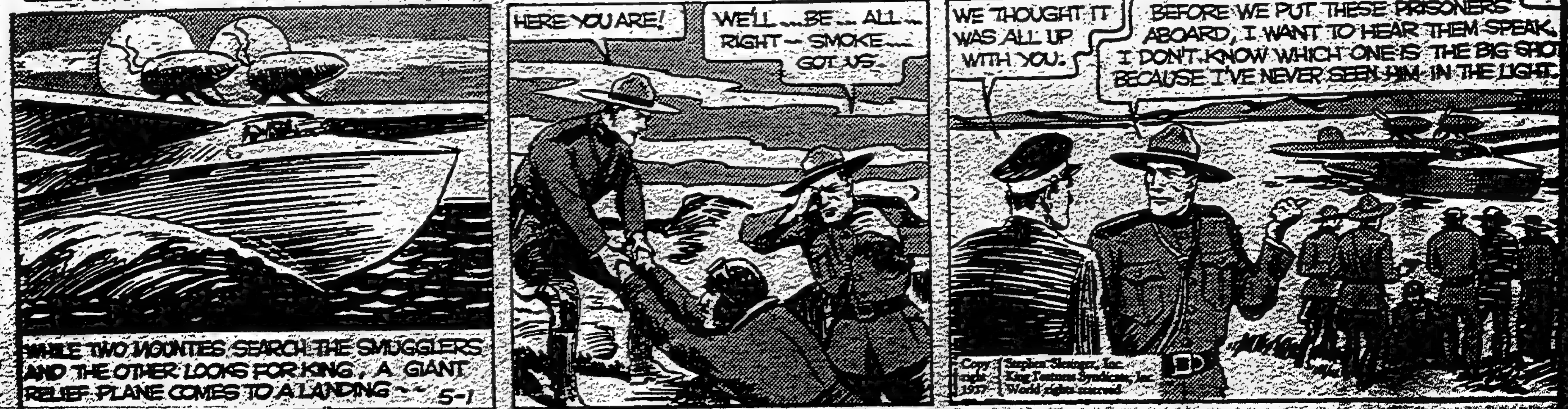
Duration of his visit will be three weeks, according to press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

News has been received that Lady Northcote has been ill on the voyage and will almost certainly not be able to participate in the landing ceremonies as originally arranged.

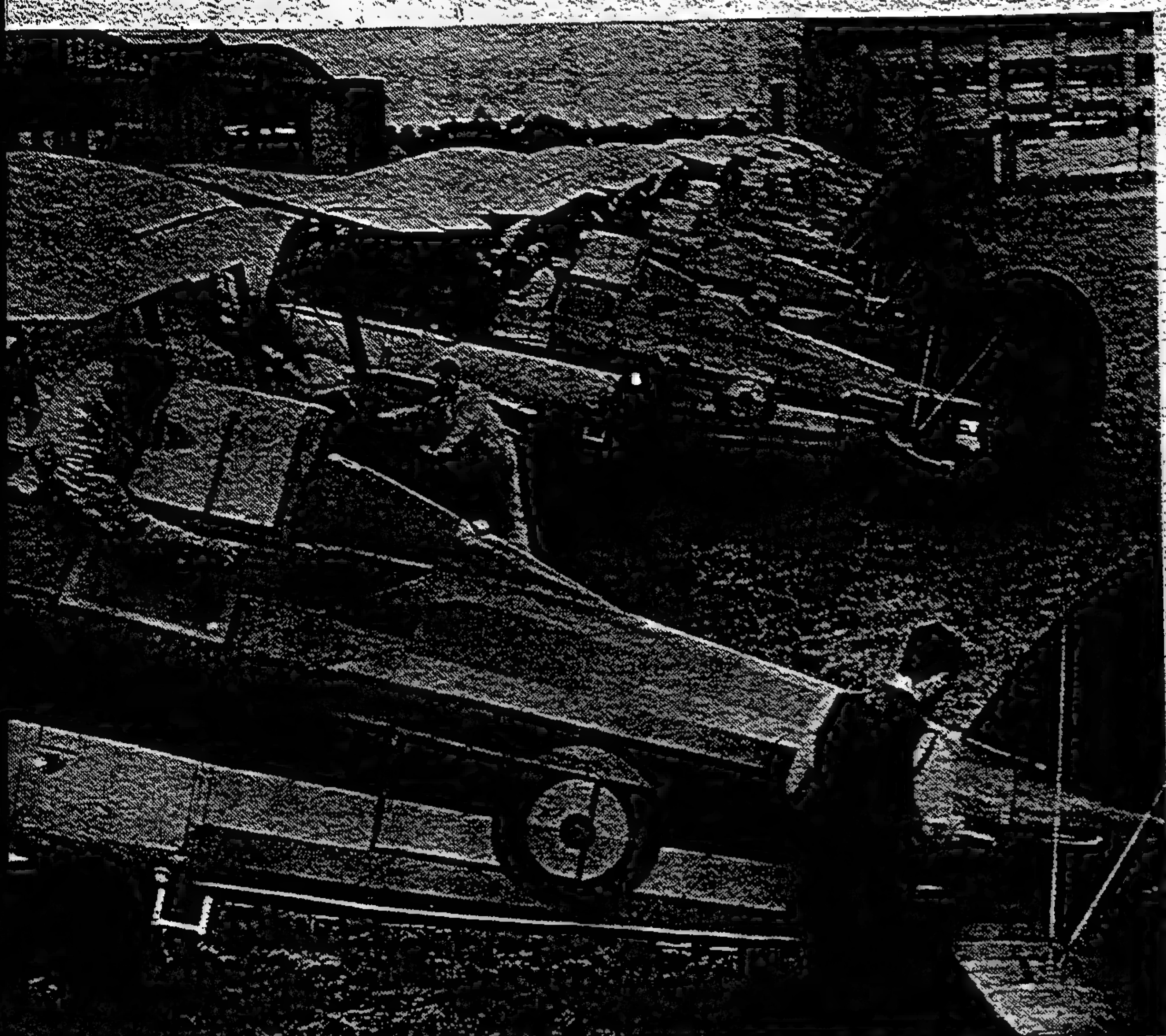
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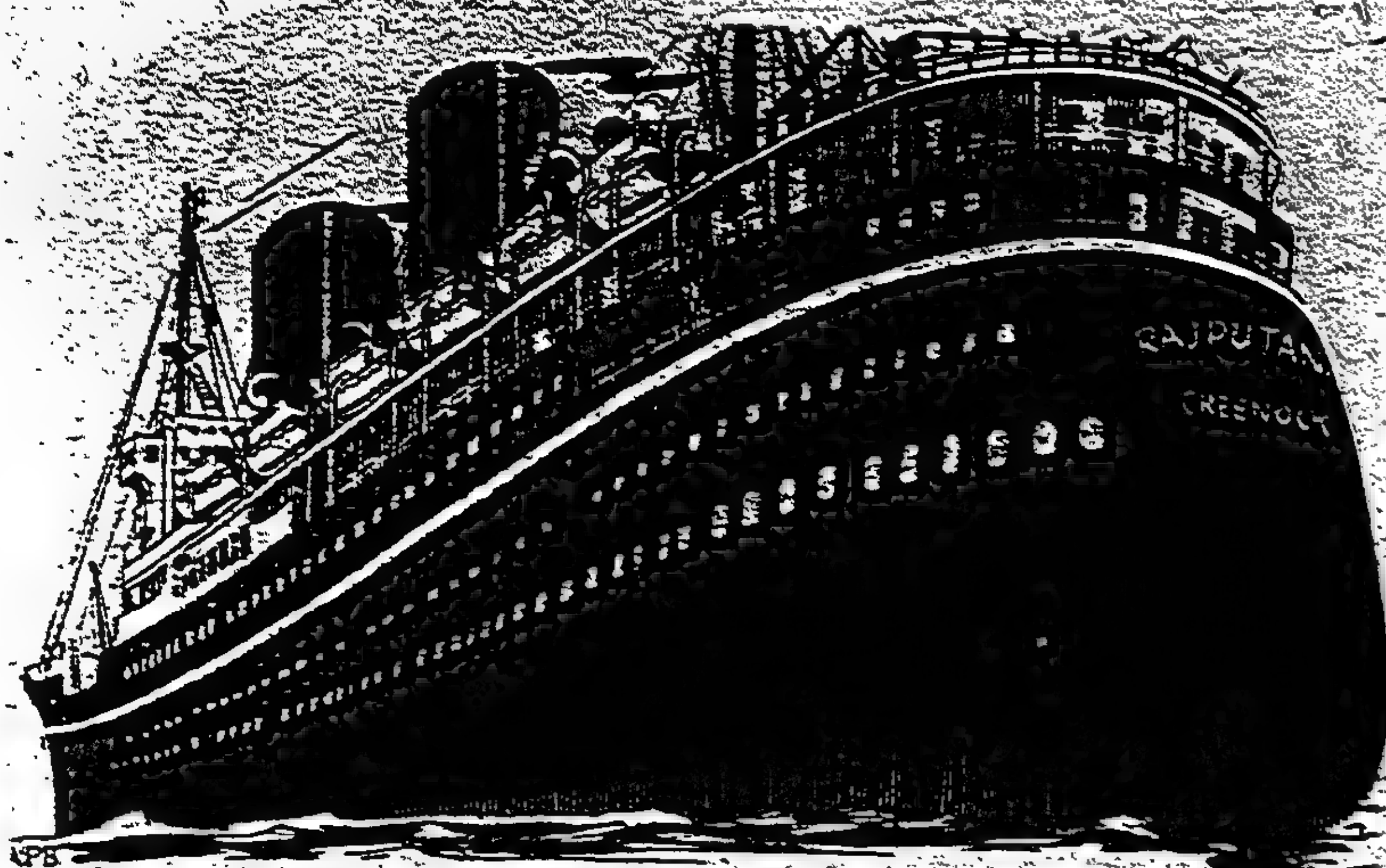
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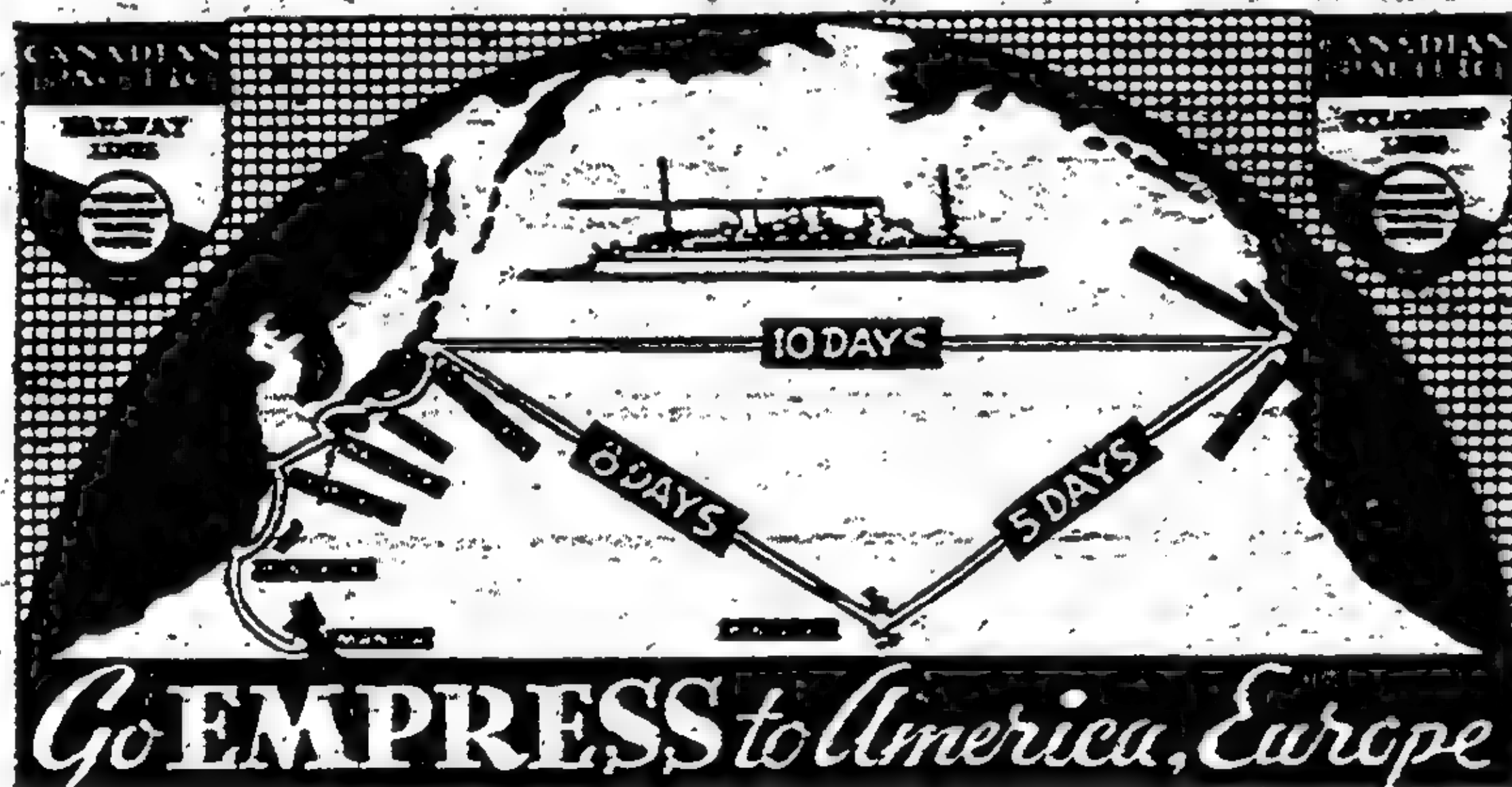
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Canada	Oct. 29	—	—	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 17
Russia	Nov. 12	—	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	—	Nov. 29
Japan	Nov. 26	—	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19 15/16 and "forward" at 19 3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.9510 and the New York on London rate at 5—U.S.\$4.951/8.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 25 1/2 b.

Jan/March 25 b. down 1/2

April/June 25 1/4 b. down 1/2

Market: Weak.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister will address a demonstration of the Scottish Unionist Association at Edinburgh on November 12.—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1937:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
3	122	186	321	446	602
5	132	201	340	518	608
16	159	219	342	523	670
23	179	227	348	537	716
67	180	287	388	555	827

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 29th October, 1937, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Thursday, the 28th October, 1937.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 30th October, 1937, will be paid on the 30th April, 1938, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th October, 1937.

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NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 20th December, 1937, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 26th November, 1937, to MONDAY, 26th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th October, 1937.

SWISS CURRENCY ORDER

Swiss gold coins will no longer be accepted by the Swiss National Bank, states an official communication just issued by the Swiss Finance and Customs Departments.

On the other hand, Swiss gold coins will be accepted by the Swiss National Bank and its branches at the current rate of exchange.

Foreign gold coins and foreign gold ingots must in future be changed at the ordinary rate of exchange in the same way as foreign banknotes.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1575 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$506 b.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$112 1/2 b.

H. K. and W. Docks \$28 sa.

Provident (Old) \$215 b. \$220 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. Lands \$31 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$13.60/75 sa.

Star Ferries \$31 b.

China Lights (Old) \$11.70 b. \$11.80 sa.

H. K. Electric \$54 b. \$55/54 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$12.40 b. \$12.60 sa. \$12.55/-60 sa.

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Dairy Farms \$24.60 sa. \$24.70 sa.

Wm. Powell Ltd. 40 cts. b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2% pm. sa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced for the official landing at 10 a.m. of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, 1937 and for the Public Address of Welcome at noon at the King's Theatre:—

1. Jackson Road and Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (approx.).

2. Motor Cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

3. Lower Albert Road from Garden Road to the junction of Upper Albert Road will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from 11.00 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

4. Persons attending the Public Address of Welcome at the King's Theatre should be in their seats in the theatre by 11.50 a.m.

5. No cars will be permitted on the following car parks between 8 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. (approx.):—

- (a) Wardley Street north of Queen's Statue.
- (b) Connaught Road Central between Queen's Building and Queen's Pier.
- (c) Jackson Road.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.

Hong Kong, 27th October, 1937.

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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POPE AND B. G. BAKER FINEST BOWLING COMBINATION JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET GAMES DECIDED

(By "ADREM")

ANOTHER successful week's cricket. Again perfect weather with bright sunshine, a cool breeze and all the thrills of high scores and remarkable bowling feats.

A programme of four junior League matches and four friendlies was decided and, without exception, results were very much as anticipated.

HONOURS FOR THE SERIES GO TO R. T. BROADBRIDGE, OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS, FOR A HURRICANE INNINGS OF 88 NOT OUT AGAINST UNIVERSITY IN A LEAGUE MATCH, AND F. M. L. HAYMES, OF THE CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS, FOR HIS REMARKABLE FEAT OF CAPTURING ALL TEN L.R.C. WICKETS, IN THE COURSE OF 13.3 OVERS, FOR ONLY 47 RUNS.

Other notable performances include a partnership of 109 by L. S. A. Fynn (62) and A. B. Smith (70), devastating bowling by Pope and Bawer, of the Police, against Recreio, and another Anderson innings of 70 against the H.K.C.C.

The keenest League match on finding their length, University Saturday was contested at Sookun-poo where Army "A", a much improved team, with two wickets in hand, were 13 runs short of the Navy total of 177. There is no saying what would have happened if there had been another 10 minutes play. Jeffery had been bowling very well for the sailors but Pte. Gantzer, who last week claimed the limelight with his bowling, was well set and had compiled a very confident 28 when stumps were drawn. Jeffery's final figures were 3-2-35-5, and they might have been even better if he had been used more. If memory serves me right, Jeffery played several games for the Navy seniors last season and created a very favourable impression.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Fynn and A. B. Smith, in partnership, completely overshadowed everything else in the match and they dealt with all the bowlers tried by their opponents in very confident fashion.

Kowloon Cricket Club, current champions of the Junior Division, gave an impressive demonstration of their might, completely crushing the Undergraduates at Pokfulam.

Towering head and shoulders above everything else, was a smashing innings by young Reggie Broadbridge who, going in at the fall of the third wicket, smote all the bowling to the four winds while compiling an undefeated 88, scored in just under 50 minutes.

HARROWING TIME

Attacking from the outset, he gave all the University bowlers a harrowing time and when one stops to consider that his first 50 was compiled in little over 20 minutes, some idea of his complete supremacy will be appreciated.

Mulcahy, who opened, batted correctly for 33 but, although fairly consistent, the next highest score, apart from 23 by Mr. Extras, was T. A. Madar's 19.

With Luke and McKenzie—an ideal opening combination—quickly

never looked like making a fight of it, despite some dour efforts, by Fong, Ng and Tan in the middle of the order, and they were finally dismissed for 85, Sargent capturing two cheap wickets towards the end.

ARMY "B" ENIGMA

I find it extremely difficult to reconcile the Army "B" team of this year with that of last season. They appear to have a great many of their old players still with them and yet, far from being the powerful side they proved themselves last season, they have met with two crushing defeats in the last two Saturdays.

Possibly they feel keenly, the absence of Capt. Mitchell's shrewd hand at the helm and Q. M. S. Moreton, Cpl. Wateridge and Cpl. Shipp, their star bats of last year, who were also conspicuous by their absence.

In any event, their display last Saturday was no more impressive than in the previous week, when the "A" team beat them very convincingly. Apart from some brilliant bowling by Hoddinott—only occasionally bowled last year—both their batting and their bowling fell down badly and they were 75 runs in arrears of the Craigengower score of 165 when their last wicket fell.

POWERFUL CRAIGENGOWER

Craigengower fielded quite an imposing team which included D. Hung, W. Rapley and C. W. Lam, all recent members of their senior outfit, and with G. Winch, won over this year from soccer, showing excellent form with the ball, this team should be well up with the leaders at the end of the season.

The outstanding feature of this game was a fine first-wicket partnership between Douglas Hung and W. Rapley which realised 81 runs. Once they had settled down, both batsmen dominated the bowling and hoisted their runs in quick time.

Pope and Baker again! The over-



J. E. Richardson, above, turned out for the Civil Service Cricket Club last Saturday in a friendly cricket match against the Navy and bowled well.

worked heading on cricket reports of Police games last season. Freely spoken of as the most consistent bowling combination in the Junior League, they more than justified this reputation.

Pope took 4 for 13, Baker 6 for 18 and, unchanged, they bundled the unfortunate Recreio team into the pavilion for only 42 runs. Extras being top-scorer with 11.

NOT SO SIMPLE

The Policemen then, did not have matters all their own way, despite the apparently simple task confronting them. If J. L. Stephens had not presented a bold front to the Gosano brothers, Recreio might very easily have brought off one of the most sensational victories for years. As it was, Police completed their task with the loss of five wickets and with Danbrowsky hitting lustily towards the end, eventually compiled 113.

L. G. Gosano continues to capture the limelight and bowled very steadily for his wickets, while his brother "A. V." also, despite his comparative inexperience, shows more than average skill with the ball and I expect his medium-paced right-hand spinners to garner many more victims for him as he gradually acquires a knowledge of the finer points of the game.

FRIENDLIES

Most of the leading senior clubs took part in friendlies and some very interesting games were played.

Navy showed that despite certain misgivings regarding their prospects, they are at the moment, able to field quite a useful side and, when their batsmen find their touch, there appears no reason why they should not be as liable of winning matches as any team here.

Among their ranks, such players as Sub-Lt. Ogle, Mid. Wilson, Lt. Blacker, Lt. Comdr. Pugh, Capt. Whitmarsh and in fact the whole side, are potential century-makers, while the attack, if not as rich in variety as it might be, is nevertheless adequate to build on.

All bowlers against the Civil Servants, were, if nothing else, difficult to score off and towards the close, when Richardson and McLellan were striving desperately to catch up on the clock they kept their length with a consistency which must have proved most irksome to batsmen trying to score off everything.

RICHARDSON AND McLELLAN

Richardson batted very nicely, scoring most of his runs as the result of lofty drives and powerful hooking, but McLellan never appeared happy when going for the bowling and was rather fortunate to keep his wicket intact until the close.

As is usual with games between

H.M.S. WESTCOTT BEAT SAINTS IN HOCKEY GAME

Two Women Fill Gaps In Saints' Team

Two women filled gaps in St. Andrew's hockey team in their match against H.M.S. Westcott, at King's Park, yesterday, as only nine men turned up. They were Mrs. Rose, the Interport goalkeeper, and Miss Hilda Read.

Although the sailors won by the odd goal in three, St. Andrew's opened the scoring through Colledge from a pass by Mackay. Whitcroft equalised shortly after and then Cotman placed the Navy ahead.

In the second half the sailors pressed but were unable to score. Mrs. Rose making several good saves. A few sallies were made by St. Andrew's, but lack of cohesion prevented success.



A. C. I. Bowker, the Colony Interport bowler, above, turned out for the Club against Kowloon C.C. in last Saturday's senior friendly encounter.

the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club senior elevens, the superiority of the bat over the ball was much in evidence. Consistent batting enabled the Hong Kong team to declare with five wickets down and 166 runs on the board. Top-scorer was F. H. Stokes who, in his first season here, has quickly jumped into his best form and is scoring with great consistency.

HAYMES' FEAT

Kowloon's attack was innocuous and only B. D. Lay's slows had any effect. With Anderson batting typically and Ernie Fincher collecting a useful 33, K.C.C. were only 15 runs in arrears when stumps were drawn.

A feat rare in any part of the world and particularly so here, Haymes' 10 wickets against the L.R.C. completely overshadowed everything else in this game at the H.K.C.C.

Bowling medium right-hand spinners, Haymes, although rather fortunate on several occasions, for the most part had the Indians completely at sea and his complete figures are well worth reproducing. They were:—

O	M	R	W
13.3	5	47	10

MINU AGAIN!

Brilliant bowling by Minu (8 for 29) and solid batting throughout, enabled L.R.C. seniors to beat Craigengower with ridiculous ease and the latter team will have to improve considerably if they hope to attain the exalted position in the table that they are so confident of doing.

BRILLIANT TENNIS AT WEMBLEY

COCHET DEFEATS DAN MASKELL IN 3 SETS

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ENGLISHMAN OUT OF PRACTICE

(By "A. WALLIS MYERS")

London, September 29.

IT seemed a little ironic that, with such ideal weather prevailing yesterday for outdoor lawn tennis in a natural light, the professionals should have met in a championship tournament at Wembley last night under artificial conditions under cover.

ALL THE MORE SURPRISING THAT HENRI COCHET, MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS AN EX-AMATEUR IN LONDON, ALTHOUGH HE "WENT OVER" FOUR YEARS AGO, SHOULD HAVE PRODUCED THE MARVELLOUS FORM THAT DEFEATED DAN MASKELL IN THREE SETS, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Four countries were represented on the improvised Empire Pool court. America has Tilden, whose appetite for play is never appeased, and Lester Stoeffen. Germany has Nusslein, a fine all court player; France three of her great shot-makers in Cochet, Ramillon and Plaa; and England its past and present professional champions, Maskell and Jeffery.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Teams For Next Saturday

Scotland and Wales have both announced their teams for next Saturday's International soccer classic, at Cardiff, the second since the commencement of the season, England having defeated Ireland easily by 5 goals to 1 last Saturday, at Belfast, in the first encounter.

Wales, who are the holders of the title, won all three of their matches last season, beating Scotland by the odd goal in three at Dundee.

Of the total number of matches played, Scotland have won 36, Wales 9 while 12 have been drawn. Scotland have scored 166 goals against 64 by Wales.

The teams for Cardiff are as follows:—

Wales: Gray (Chester); Turner (Charlton); Hughes (Birmingham); Murphy (West Bromwich); Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday); Richards (Birmingham); Phillips (Aston Villa); Leslie Jones (Coventry); Perry (Doncaster); Bryn Jones (Wolverhampton); Morris (Birmingham).

Scotland: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Cummings (Aston Villa); Massie (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers); Brown (Rangers); Main (Rangers); Walker (Hearts); Frank O'Donnell (Preston N.E.); McPhail (Rangers) and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY RUGBY MATCH

The following will represent the Club "A" Rugby fifteen in a friendly match against the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A. on the Club ground at Happy Valley, to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee.

J. P. Whitham (Captain), D. Campbell, E. Taverner, A. H. Murray, L. Lammert, M. G. Carruthers, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett, A. W. Holden, B. Hynes, S. F. Needham, F. G. Nigel.

This field embodies every variety of style. The Americans are the service pace merchants—Tilden is still able to fire his thunderbolts. The British and German are not as tempestuous. They are students of positional openings, less spectacular, perhaps, but sound point winners. France supplies the unexpected thrust, the impudent half-volley and the masked lob—most of the imaginative strokes that decorate an otherwise familiar pattern.

If Tilden defeats Jeffery this evening he will play Cochet to resurrect one of their famous amateur fights to-morrow, in the semi-final. The draw originally placed Tilden and Cochet in different halves, but apparently Nusslein is ranked No. 1 among the competing professionals, and with Tilden No. 2 and Cochet No. 3 this means that the last two must be in the same half, hence the change which was made last night.

MASKELL OUT OF PRACTICE Maskell was at a disadvantage against Cochet in that he had enjoyed little match practice during the last few weeks. He began with a lead of 3-1, increasing it to 4-2.

Then Cochet found that form which had electrified Wimbledon in the past. Taking the ball on the rise, he advanced to the net, and, with a characteristically deft volley, won point after point. The arc lighting made it difficult for Maskell to lob.

WELL IN HAND

After taking eight successive games by really brilliant play, Cochet eased up a little, but he had the match well in hand and the third set was always at his command.

In the second singles Nusslein had many protracted rallies with Plaa, and the score in the German's favour scarcely does justice to the Frenchman's sound defence. It could not be such an exhilarating encounter as the first because there was comparatively little volleying, nor did either furnish those strokes of genius which Cochet alone can produce.

A. S. Olsen, M. F. L. Haymes and F. G. Nigel.



An excellent action study of forwards, jumping for the ball in a line-out during last Wednesday's friendly Rugby encounter on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

FAMOUS SOCCER PLAYER ON TRANSFER LIST

London, September 28.—Blenkinsop, the Liverpool left back, who a few years ago was an automatic choice for England, is for sale. He has been placed on the transfer list by mutual consent of himself and his club.

Blenkinsop first played for England in 1929. He was capped five times each against Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and captained his country on several occasions.

Drake and Male, the Arsenal players, injured in the match against Derby County on Saturday, were X-rayed yesterday, and the results show no fracture in either case. Drake has a badly twisted knee, and it is not yet possible to say how long it will take to mend. Male should be fit in a fortnight.

The F.A. gave notice of the season's first suspension yesterday.

Meacock, the Lincoln City half-back, is suspended for a fortnight and fined £5. He was sent off the field during the match against Carlisle on September 4.

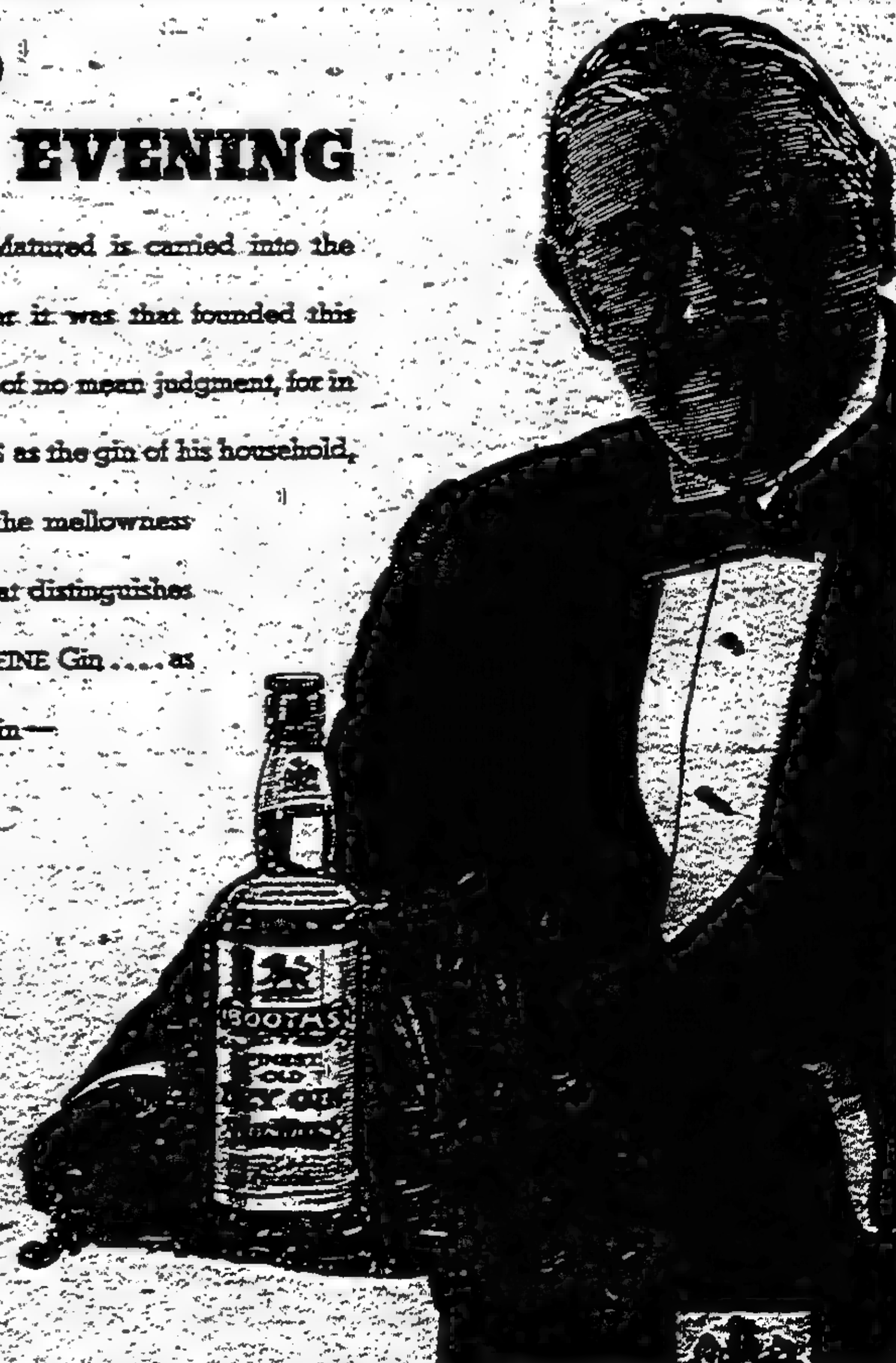
The Scottish F.A. have decided to play the match between Scotland and Czechoslovakia at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on December 8.

INTER SCHOOL MATCH DRAWN

Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School drew two-all in a hockey match on the Radio Sports ground yesterday. Udaham Singh Dillon and Kartar Singh Gill scored the goals for Ellis Kadoorie and Telok Singh notched both for Queen's.

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IT'S VERY HARD TO CLASSIFY "AUSCHIE" CRICKET BOARD'S LATEST BLUNDER

DR. ROBERTSON'S VIEWS MAKE CRICKETERS SMILE WHY UNDERESTIMATE THE STRENGTH OF ENGLAND?

(By "J. C. DAVIS")

CRICKET regularly produces its comedies, dramas, and tragedies. It is difficult to say to which class belongs the latest episode, with Dr. Alan Robertson, Chairman of the Board of Control, the centre figure. Dr. Robertson, in Melbourne, a few days ago, said that in his opinion English cricket was declining. International cricket appeared to be in the melting pot. He feared the game in England would never come up to cricket in Australia, and produce a team that would make an even go with an Australian eleven.

THE DECLINE IN ENGLAND WAS PROBABLY DUE TO AMATEURS DROPPING OUT, AND THE FEW LEFT WERE NOT ABLE TO KEEP PROFESSIONALISM GOING. THANKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN TOURS EVERY FOUR YEARS THE COUNTIES WERE ABLE TO CARRY ON, BUT HE DID NOT EXPECT, DURING HIS LIFETIME, TO SEE THEM PRODUCE A TEAM EQUAL TO AUSTRALIA'S.

Dr. Robertson's remarks have raised smiles among cricketers. Many who have a feeling that the Board of Control possesses porcupine prickles grin broadly. Cricketers are not taking the views quoted with the seriousness that might ordinarily be attached to opinions of one holding a position on the Board.

If serious, Dr. Robertson apparently has forgotten that England won two of the last three rubbers in this country.

Four out of five Tests were won by A. P. F. Chapman's team. Four out of five were won by D. R. Jardine's team. And two out of five were won by G. O. Allen's men.

JUST MARKING TIME

These fifteen Tests played by the last three teams gave England ten and Australia five wins. The kernel of these figures and facts does not imply that England is down and out



in the old game. She is just marking time, preparatory to the big fight.

Only a few years ago, when Chapman's team practically annihilated Australia in the first match of the rubber in Brisbane, many Australians adopted sackcloth and ashes. Not so the younger order of cricketers. They had courage. A gallant Australian recovery towards the close of that tour so happy to Englishmen was mainly due to the younger men.

TIDE TURNED

When D. R. Jardine and his henchmen from Notts were using the heavy guns, and the air became

explosive, faint hearts of cricket in this country ceased to beat. But the players themselves, who had to face the shot, carried on, knowing that the tide would turn. It turned, all right, and swamped the heroes of the former hour — as all the world knows.

England won two of the last three rubbers in Australia, and won one of the last three in England.

The Australians, on their last three tours, won only four out of 15 Tests. England won three, and eight were drawn.

In these achievements there is nothing colossal to the credit of Australia, or discredit of England.

A CLOSE CALL

In this country last season Don Bradman's men were on the losing side in the first two Tests. All the world may have wondered what had become of the vaunted strength of Australia. If G. O. Allen had tempted fate and applied his closure earlier in the first Melbourne Test he might have won the rubber straight off the reel with three successive victories! It was very close.

Again, in the Adelaide Test — the fourth of the five — England held the stronger hand on resuming their first innings with a substantial lead. The Australians managed to regain their poise. They then gradually got a grip of the game, which had been slipping from them. Had England won that match the rubber would have been lost to Australia.

England has been building up her batting from the younger men in 1937. Next year there may be nothing at all wrong with the run-getting powers of her Test men. At the moment there is nothing to justify anyone holding that the Australian attack will be annihilating on true wickets. It should be good. It may be better than good. But at the moment there is little to indicate that it will be so.

THE NEXT SERIES

The Tests next season are sure to be contested with the zest and ability shown by England whenever she is up against Australia. Her batsmen have only to let themselves go with something like the freedom shown in the latest County championship to discover that the best Australian bowling can be attacked and punished by men of skill and enterprise.

Just now Australia is on a slightly more elevated peak. But John Bull is close up, and may at any moment forge past. The cry that cricket has been declining has been heard for 50 years — sometimes in England, sometimes in Australia.

Greenock Morton surprised their followers by dropping centre-forward Dick Black and half-back Angus Mooney three weeks ago. The pair, who had given valuable service in the promotion race, and the great Cup bid last season, have now been restored. Black is always a powerful force in attack, and Mooney an untiring half.

J. Renwick, who has gone to the English Third Division club, Barrow, scored nine goals in 29 League matches for Queen of the South last season.

EMPIRE GAMES WONDERFUL THE SAME

Without Lovelock Brown And Wooderson

(By "THE RANGER")

London, September 16.

The Empire Games next February will not be so attractive as anticipated in the athletics section. We had hoped when the Games were first mooted that Jack Lovelock would represent New Zealand. We were soon disillusioned in that regard.

But took some consolation in the fact that A. G. K. Brown, and S. C. Wooderson, the greatest sprinter and miler, respectively, that England has produced, would be coming.

Time has brought the unpleasant news that neither of these stars will be competing at the Empire Games.

BIGGEST DRAWING CARD

It is a pity. These three would have been the biggest draw-cards of the Empire championships. Without them, no matter how good the contestants will be, the Games will lack something.

Who could really claim to be the Empire's best mile runner without Lovelock and Wooderson in the field? And who could match Brown in the quarter-mile?

MONTAGUE SHOWS HIS GOLF SKILL

5 "BIRDIES" IN 18 HOLES

New York, October 1.

The prowess of the Hollywood "mystery golfer," John Montague, who is now facing a charge of robbery in the local court, was again overwhelmingly demonstrated yesterday.

Playing in a four-handed foursome at the Hempstead Links, near New York, he returned a card of 65—five below par for the links. It was the first time he had ever played on the course, and he scored five "birdies"—one below par for the hole—never taking more than two putts on any green.

J. Benson, Falkirk's centre who assisted Dunfermline, last season, has again appealed to the League for a free transfer. The figure of £250 originally placed against his name by the Brockville club was reduced by the "management" to £100. Benson considers that even that figure prevents him getting a club.

It cost the National Cross-Country Union over £120 to send a Scottish team to the International Cross-Country Championship in Belgium last year. That the Union were unable to afford this expenditure is demonstrated by the fact that the season was wound-up with a debit balance of £13.5s. 6d.

Charlie Johnstone, the former Motherwell outside left, and Willie Paterson, centre half, who was with Arbroath when they gained promotion to the First Division, are doing very well and Mansfield Town.

If James Caskie of St. Johnstone gets to know some of the laudatory remarks passed by English officials who saw him play in the League trial at Fitchill, he will be more keen than ever to figure in football across the border.

Hibernians are interested in Stewart, right back of Cambuslang Rangers.

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CARNERA BANNED BY BOXING STEWARDS

NOT ALLOWED TO FIGHT IN ENGLAND

UNTIL HE HAS PROVED HIMSELF

(By "HAROLD LEWIS")

London, October 1.

ACTION was taken last night by the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control with regard to the proposal to bring Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champion, to London to box at the Albert Hall on October 28 and subsequent dates.

THE PROMOTER (MR. BENNY HUNTMAN) HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE STEWARDS THAT THEY CANNOT RECOMMEND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY PERMIT FOR CARNERA UNTIL THE ITALIAN HAS PROVED HIMSELF A "FIRST SERIES" BOXER.

There was a heated discussion when the promoter was informed by the chairman of the board, Col. Myddelton, of the decision. An offer was made to bring Carnera here to have him examined by the board's doctor, and this, I am informed, was declined.

The promoter now intends to arrange for Carnera to come to England as a visitor, and then to give a private display to prove himself fit to return to the ring. Representatives of the board will be invited to witness this display.

What the stewards fear is that Carnera has never properly recovered from his last defeat in America, by a negro, Leroy Haynes. He was in hospital for some time in New York, and the view was freely expressed at the time that his boxing career was finished.

However, the Albert Hall promoter has been to Italy and states that the Italian giant has kept in training, is fit and in a proper state to resume boxing.

CHAMPION FOUR YEARS AGO

It is only four years since Carnera won the world's championship from Jack Sharkey, and just over three years since he lost it to Max Baer. He was knocked out in 1935 by Joe Louis, and in 1936 he had three fights, being knocked out in the last two by Haynes.

An inquiry I made from the offices of the Board last night as to what precisely was intended by a "first series" boxer failed to bring any explanation.

Boxers, however, are roughly ranked in series, here and on the Continent, to ensure that when foreigners are brought here or British boxers are sent abroad, the matches made shall not be hopelessly one-sided.

MUST BE PROVED

Carnera, evidently, has to prove by a fight outside this country that he is still in the first flight as regards European heavyweights, though it has to be pointed out that no opponent had been named for him.

The stewards are suspicious as to Carnera's present calibre and are anxious to avoid anything in the nature of a farcical ending to a "top line" fight at a big tournament. Their duty in this regard is plain enough, for such episodes do much harm to boxing.

The promoter, however, considers that Carnera has been condemned without evidence and does not intend to let the matter rest where it is.

JOE LOUIS TO RETIRE

Schmeling Fight To Be His Last

San Francisco, October 1.
Joe Louis, the heavy-weight champion of the world, announced here to-day that he would retire from the ring after his fight with Max Schmeling in June next year.

Louis said that he had enough money to live on comfortably for the rest of his life. Win, lose or draw with Schmeling, he was leaving the ring. "What is the use of fighting any more after I've won the world championship?" he asked. "There is nothing to look forward to." Louis is now touring California with a negro baseball team.

HELEN WILLS DENIES RUMOURS OF TURNING PROFESSIONAL

Los Angeles, To-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, who was recently granted a divorce at Reno and who participated in the Pacific South West Coast Championships, yesterday denied reports that she is planning to turn professional.

She stated that she had given the matter no consideration whatever and added, "I have ample to occupy me with other activities. I play tennis only for the pleasure of it."—Reuter.

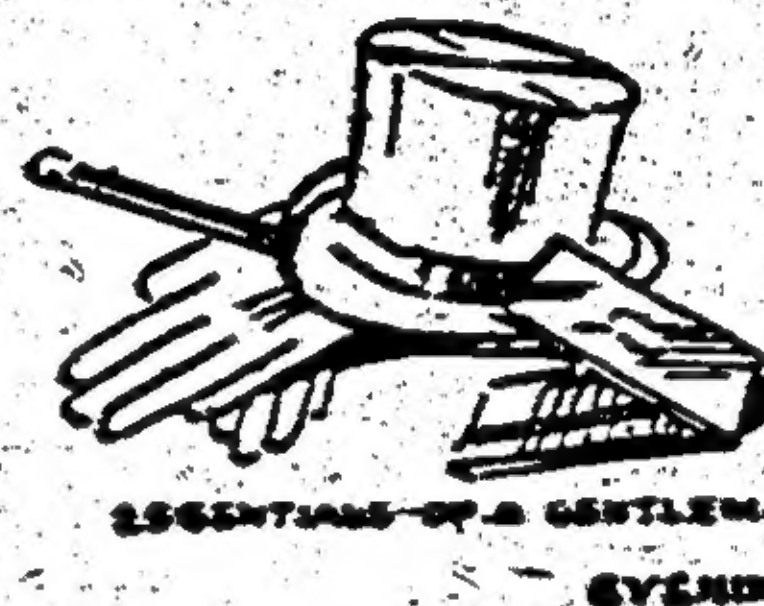
JOCKEY CLUB ALTERATIONS TO CLASSIFICATION LISTS

The following are the latest alterations and additions to Hong Kong Jockey Club classification lists, dated March 16, 1937:—
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MARIPOSA GOES LAME

Blue Ambulance Used

(By "RAPIER")

Mariposa, a 1937 subscription griffin belonging to Mr. Tang Man Wa, was taken out by Mr. B. L. Tao for a trial gallop this morning, and when nearing the mile post it was discovered that the pony had gone lame. Mr. Tao dismounted, and the pony was led back, but when nearing the winning post, it could go no further. Upon examination by Major Hogg, and his assistant, the pony was left there until the arrival of the Blue Ambulance, when it was removed back to the Stables for treatment.

That the new lot of Australian Ponies is hard to control was again demonstrated this morning when

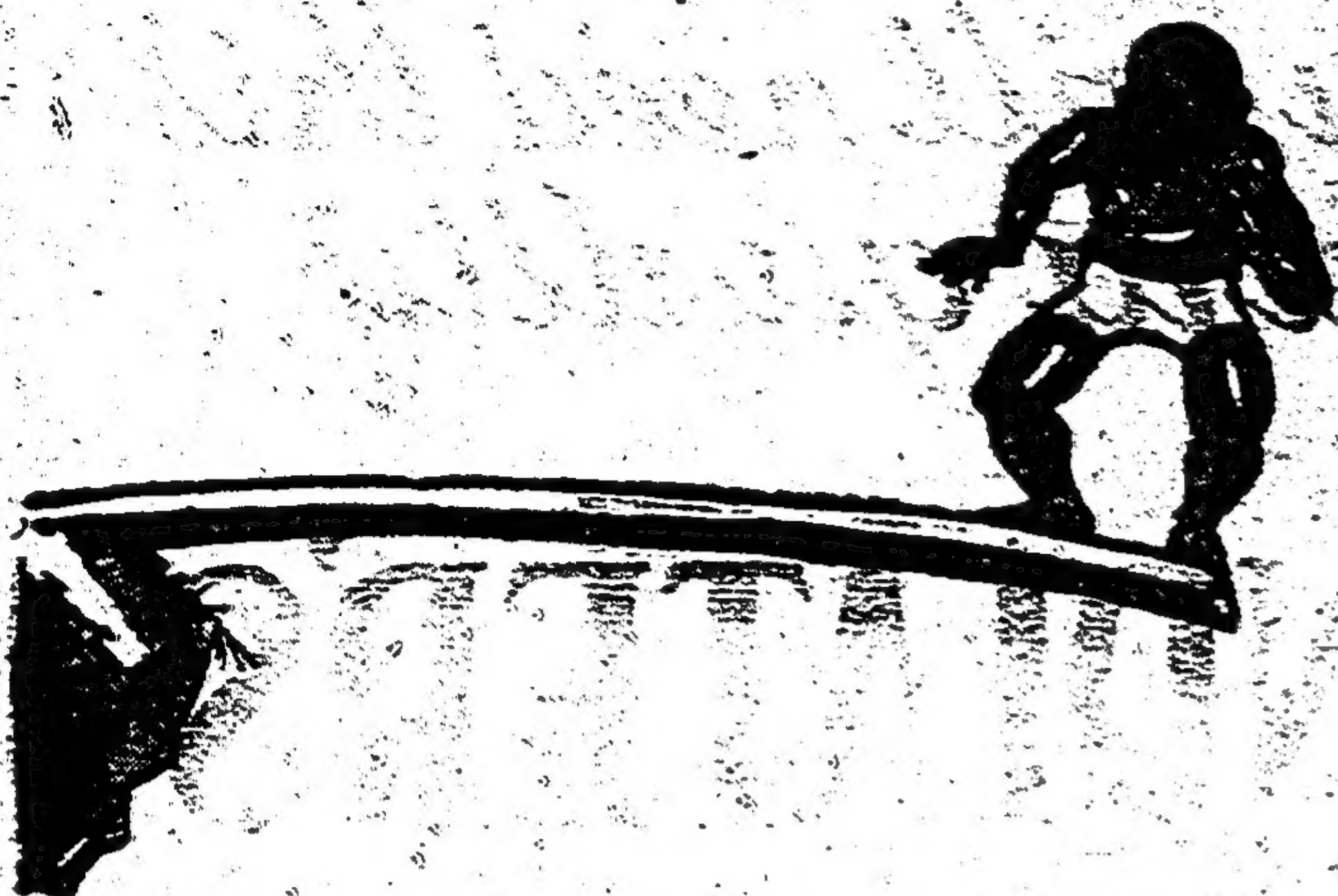
Mr. S. T. Williamson's Pony No. 40 and Pony No. 44, belonging to C. W. K., threw their riders, fortunately, without injury.

WALKER CUP PLAYER IN FORM

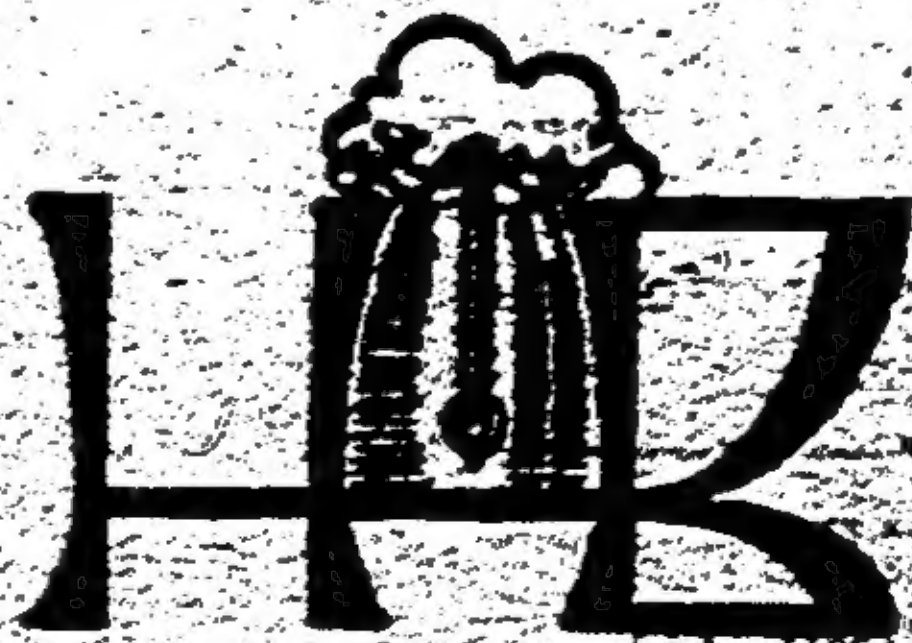
E. A. McRuvie, the former Walker Cup player, played splendid golf to win the Pilsener Cup of the Canterbury Club. McRuvie, from scratch, had rounds of 71 plus 73—144. F. J. Harlow (21), 76 plus 68—144, and W. T. Champion (19), 73 plus 71—144, tied on handicap terms with McRuvie, Harlow taking the handicap award.

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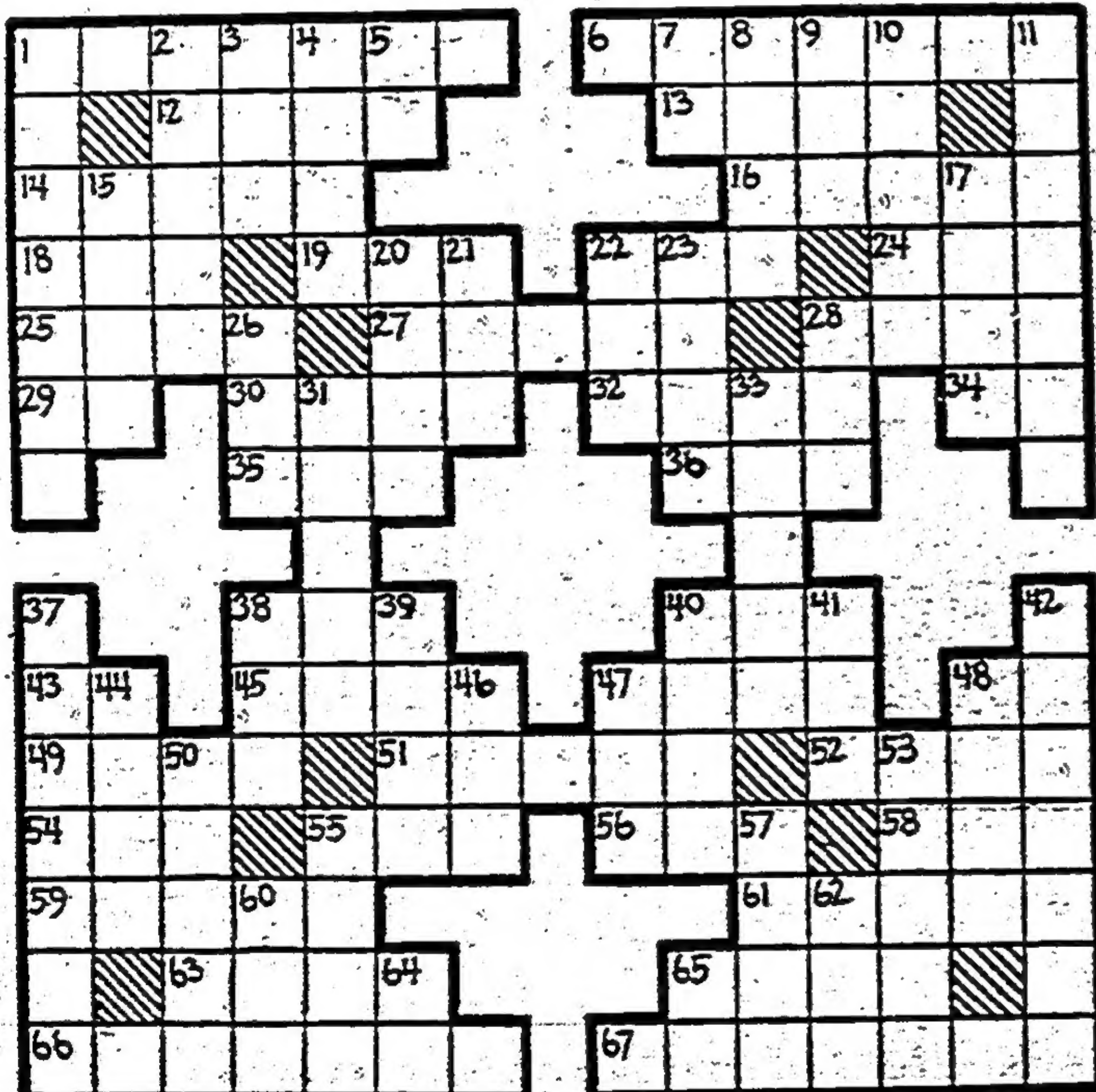
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Arbitrate
- 6-Abides
- 12-Besides
- 13-A condiment
- 14-Series of steps over a fence
- 16-Wants
- 18-Mariner
- 19-Shoemaker's tool
- 22-Look into curiously
- 24-Small rug
- 25-Fresh-water tortoise
- 27-Weird
- 28-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 29-Musical note
- 30-The Orient
- 32-Narrate
- 34-A time period (abbr.)
- 35-Humor
- 36-Monetary unit (abbr.)
- 38-Full of moisture
- 40-Cut down
- 43-Interjection
- 45-Opinion
- 47-Foundation
- 48-Tantalum (abbr.)
- 49-Equal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-A fruit (pl.)
- 52-Start suddenly
- 54-Guided
- 55-A shade tree
- 56-Definite article
- 58-Flying mammal
- 59-Lock of hair
- 61-Arrange, as hangings
- 63-Extent of volume
- 65-Grows old
- 66-Harvesting machines
- 67-Those who sow

VERTICAL

- 1-Conquers
- 2-Place where milk products are kept
- 3-Sick
- 4-On the ocean
- 5-Preposition
- 7-Plural suffix
- 8-Numerous
- 9-Alcoholic beverage
- 10-Entries in account
- 11-A relative (pl.)
- 15-Domestic

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Hurl
- 20-The Occident
- 21-Allow
- 22-Deep hole
- 23-Long grass stem
- 25-Condensed moisture
- 28-Old English length measure
- 31-Assisted
- 33-Adores
- 37-Protection
- 38-Gain
- 39-Narrate
- 40-Cut in small pieces
- 41-Marry
- 42-Rage
- 44-Across
- 46-Direct
- 47-A wager
- 48-Snare
- 50-Drop
- 53-Degrade
- 55-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 57-Rim
- 60-Weaken
- 62-Crimson
- 64-Senior (abbr.)
- 65-Diphthong

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 27-Regal Guitar and Case as new
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Reluctance to enter the war zone is believed to lie behind a strike by the crew of the Messageries Maritimes liner "President Doumer."

Sailing of the vessel, which is now in Saigon, for Hong Kong has been delayed, and all passages booked in the Colony for Shanghai have been cancelled.

Officials of the Line are reluctant to discuss the affair, but it is possible that the crew of the French steamer are following the example of seamen of other nationalities in refusing to enter war zones without a substantial bonus.

JAPAN AND NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

It was intimated by a Foreign Office spokesman this morning that Japan's reply to the Belgian invitation to the Nine-Power Conference will be drafted finally at a Cabinet meeting at 3.30 p.m.

It will be handed to the Belgian Ambassador immediately.

No change appears to have taken place in the Japanese attitude and a refusal to be present is regarded as certain.—Reuter.

HEROIC STAND BY CANTON TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1)

until 7.20 a.m. according to their own communique that the North Station was finally captured. In that battle of one hour and fifty minutes, casualties ran into thousands, the Chinese having concentrated more than a thousand portable machine-gun units in the sector.

When the retreat was finally ordered by the Chinese commander, the Japanese were unable to follow up closely owing to the blowing up of huge craters and the setting ablaze of buildings. The land mines robbed the Japanese of mobility as their tanks and armoured cars were unable to move.

MARKHAM ROAD ACTION

It was not until 8.30 that they finally took the Administration Building and not until 9.30 a.m. that they reached the Commercial Press. An hour later, after further delay by reason of a further stand by the Chinese rearguard, they occupied the Markham Road Station, the junction of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Nanking Railways.

In the meantime, the Japanese troops from Tazang, having at last begun to make progress at 9.30 a.m. reached the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Chenju Station an hour later.

CROSSING RAILWAY

Japanese troops are now crossing the line all the way from Nan-

ziang to Markham Road and pushing south towards the Soochow Creek.

Chinese troops withdrawing from Chapei are skirting the western boundaries of the International Settlement, harassed occasionally by Japanese planes power-diving and machine-gunning, but displaying throughout a standard of discipline which has surprised foreign observers.

Fresh troops from Nantao appear to be manning the front lines along the south of the Soochow Creek, presumably to give the withdrawing forces a rest.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Continuing their advance from North Station, the Japanese occupied the junction of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways at Markham Road at 9.30 this morning.

Meanwhile, a Japanese flying column has captured Chenju railway station, three miles from North Station.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS FLEE

Shanghai, To-day.

In an attempt to encircle Shanghai and keep the Chinese troops on the run, large Japanese forces have crossed the Shanghai-Nanking Railway from north and south between Chenju and Nanhsiang.

Many Chinese and foreign residents living between the boundary of the foreign areas in the western defence perimeter are hastily moving inside for fear of misdirected projectiles.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER BADLY INJURED

Mr. D. B. Ryde, of No. 17, Observatory Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries to his spine and legs when he fell from the first floor verandah of a house in Prince Edward Road last night.

ROOSEVELT ON RIGHTEOUS PEACE

Washington, To-day.

"I believe it is entirely consistent with our continuing readiness to limit armaments, to maintain defence at sea sufficient to ensure preservation of our democratic ideals and maintenance of righteous peace," declared President Roosevelt proclaiming October 27 as Navy Day.

He added, "We as a nation have no plans for conquest, and war will be avoided by all honourable means."

"To keep peace is the fundamental policy of the United States. To live and let live in the spirit of the good neighbour is our earnest desire."—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

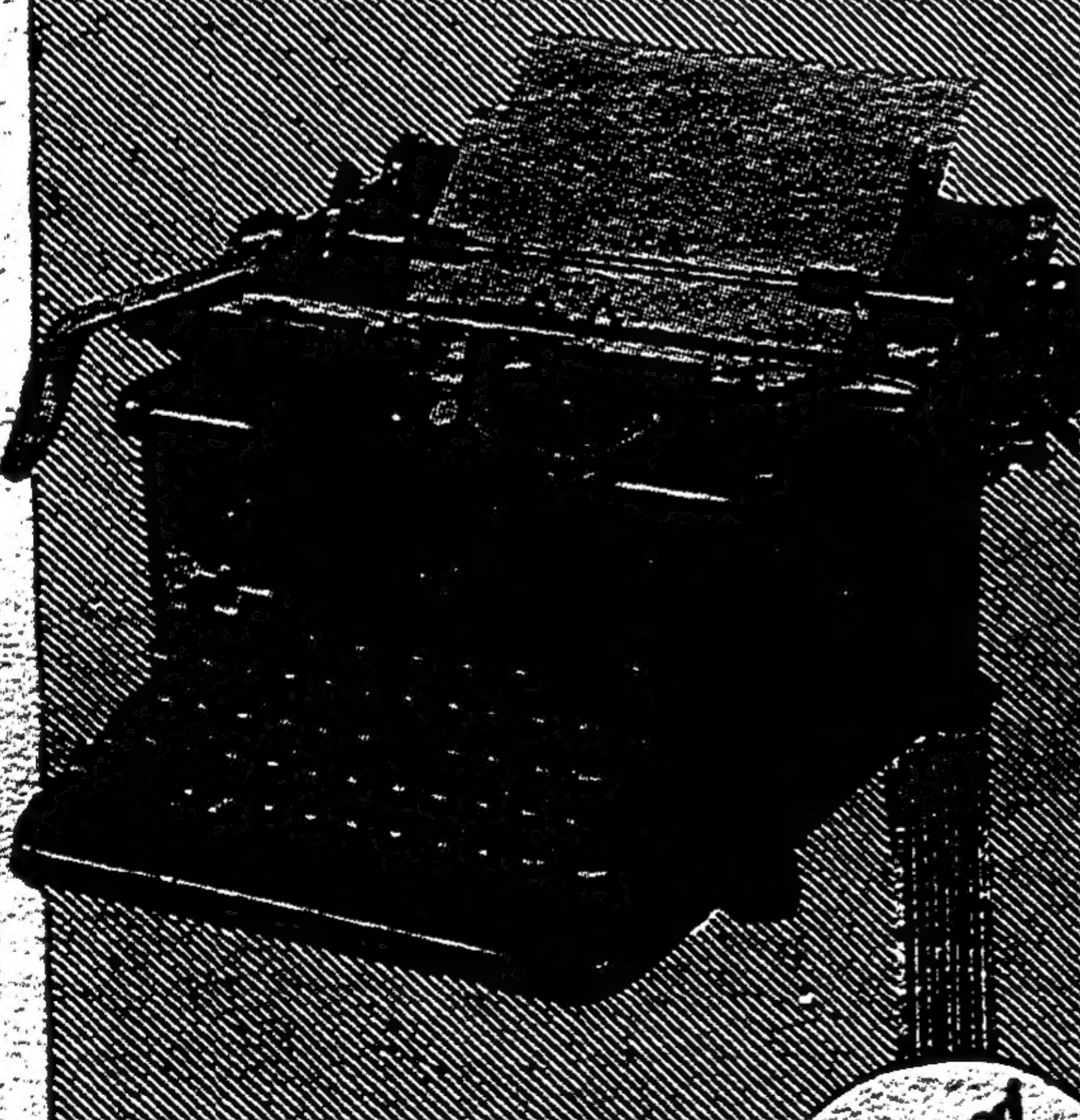
Shortly before noon to-day the Japanese completed the encirclement of Chapei, when pincers of bluejackets from the south and troops from the north closed the fatal circle.

Two senior Japanese officers bowed very low to each other and then shook hands, while shouts of "Banzai" rang out.

Meanwhile, desperate struggles are being waged by entrapped bodies of Chinese troops in Chapei.

In one case, 150 men, with a few machine-guns, occupying a row of houses, have chosen to die fighting rather than live and surrender.—Reuter.

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